

## Boards Thresh Out School Nurse Authority

Following a meeting called by the Aurora board of health on Tuesday evening and attended by members of the Aurora public school board and the Aurora V.O.N. committee, as well as Dr. D. S. Puffer of the Ontario department of health and Miss E. L. Moore of the public health nursing division, members of the board of health and the school board will meet on Monday, March 31, to try and arrive at an agreement as regards the health program in effect at Aurora public school.

On February 3, the Aurora public school board unanimously adopted a health program consisting of two medical examinations, two dental examinations, one eye examination by an eye specialist for each pupil and the services of a nurse, with the whole board administering the program. The program came into effect and the services of Miss Marjorie McIntosh, Aurora V.O.N., were secured direct by the board at \$1 per hour. Miss McIntosh has been in attendance six hours a week at the school since the program started and five of the eight classrooms have been examined by Dr. C. J. Devins, while Dr. McCullough, Toronto, an oculist, has completed the eye examination. Arrangements were completed by the board for a dental inspection by Aurora dentists for Wednesday.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Act, as amended in July 1924, every arrangement for medical and dental services in schools except those already in existence at that time, requires that the program shall be under the direction of the local board of health and an agreement shall be reached and signed between the school board and the board of health, then approved by the department of health before any agreement is binding or any program can be paid for from public funds. The school board requests the board of health to establish the service and the board of health puts it into effect.

Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the school board, said his board had been urged by various groups to adopt a health pro-

## Worth Listening To Others B. of T. Members, Ladies, Told

Aurora—Dean H. O. Hurst, the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and well known as an after-dinner speaker, delighted the guests at the Aurora Board of Trade's annual "Ladies' Night" dinner at Trinity Parish hall on Thursday. Speaking on "Fellow Travelers," Dean Hurst drew from his own experiences that which had greatly affected his life or brought him particular pleasure.

"We can always gain something useful from listening to and sharing the experiences of others," he said. He urged his audience to encourage their children to be interested in reading, hobbies, and in taking part in the family life, and freely discussing their views and problems at the dinner table. The derivation and meaning of words was a life-long hobby, he said. It had brought him joy and improved his knowledge. "The art of living is something that is as important to know as how to make a living," he declared.

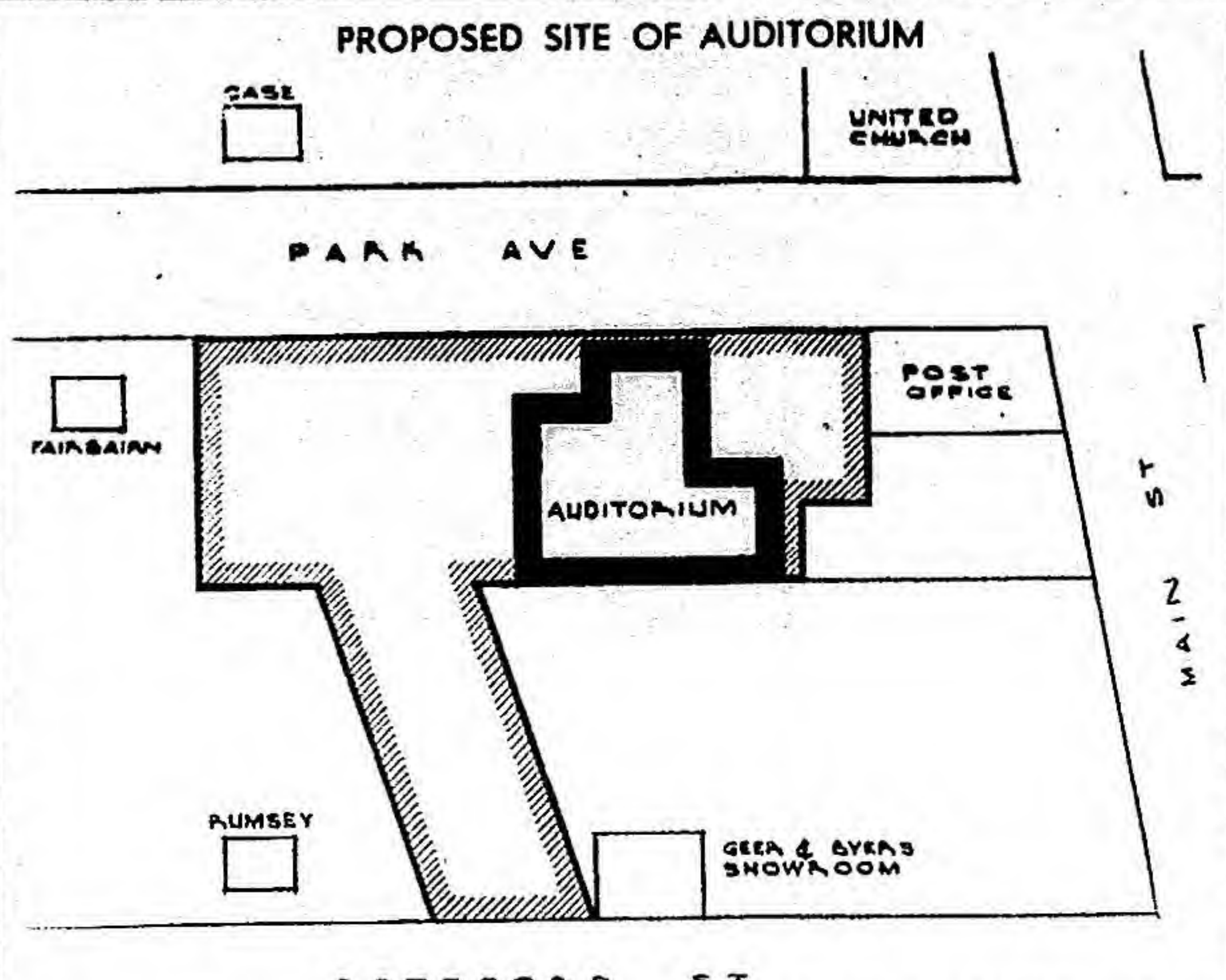
Dr. J. L. Urquhart introduced the guest speaker and Grant Clowse moved the vote of thanks. Raymond Marshall proposed the toast to the ladies which was responded to by Mrs. Hoss Linton. Head table guests included President H. M. McKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Mayor and Mrs. Roscoe Linton, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Urquhart and Dean Hurst. Mr. McKenzie was toastmaster.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Patricia Hurd of Toronto, soprano, with Miss Marjorie Andrews at the piano and Bus Hesse, accordionist.

Dr. Henderson and Harold Pringle distributed prizes contributed by a group of Aurora merchants to be presented to the householders who contributed waste paper in the board's recent campaign. The winners of prizes were: Mrs. Lance Case; Mrs. Martin Southwood; Mrs. Peter Frisdon; Col. Thos. Dann; Mrs. Harvey Glass; Vic. Jones; Robert Hodgkinson; Frank Sulek; John Bodfish; Mrs. Robert Bull; and Joseph Stephenson.

## Coming Events

- Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.
- Friday, March 28—Euchre party to be held in Holland Landing school. Proceeds for Community hall. Admission 25c. clw9
- Monday, March 31—At 8 p.m. in the Scout hall, euchre, bridge, chess tournament. Prizes and refreshments. Collection. Audiences Newmarket C.C.F. club. clw9
- Wednesday, April 2—A demonstration of line-cut block prints. 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Veterans' Dug-Out. clw9
- Thursday, April 3—Dancing to Norma Burling and his King's Men in Belhaven Community hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c per person. clw9
- Friday, April 4—Newmarket Music Society will present Good Friday evening program, Stainer's Crucifixion, Hallelujah Chorus. clw9
- Monday, April 7—The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Newmarket Branch 426, is sponsoring the Easter dance to be held in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock. Admission \$2 per couple. Lunch, dress optional. Don Gilkes and his 9-piece band. clw9
- Thursday, April 10—Annual spring tea under the auspices of St. Paul's W.A. in parish hall in the afternoon. clw9
- Friday, April 25—Dance at Belhaven hall under the auspices of the Elm Grove Women's Institute. Don Gilkes' orchestra. clw9
- Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. clw9
- Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistice every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. clw9



Pictured here is a plan of the site for the proposed municipal auditorium should the public vote April 1 in its favor as a war memorial. The auditorium, according to this tentative plan, will face north on Park Ave. and adjoin the post office. The heavy black line outlines the auditorium plan. The shaded area indicates the land expropriated by the council. The strip angling south is 66 feet wide and will provide a through street beside the auditorium.

## MARCH STORM SWEEPS YORK BLOCKS ROADS

Furious winds and driving snow on Tuesday again made many roads in the district impassable and snarled the transportation systems. The lake-shore area was completely snowed out and on Tuesday afternoon north-bound traffic from Newmarket was slowed and finally stopped. The Beaverton bus could only get as far south as Sutton on Tuesday and the blockade for north-bound traffic went up at Bradford Tuesday afternoon.

## Caught on Ice in Storm Woman Found Unconscious

Clearview Beach—Mrs. Margaret Andrews, 35, narrowly escaped death from exposure at Clearview Beach early Wednesday morning. The woman, who comes from Northern Ontario, had been fishing near a fish house about two miles directly out on Lake Simcoe from Crescent Beach and had started for shore at about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, according to Constable Carl Morton. "She got as far as the fish house about a mile from shore, where she unhitched her dog from her sleigh, and left both sleigh and fish there. Then she tried to make shore. She was not heard from again, and I was notified that she was missing at about 7:30 a.m. this morning," he said.

"About a half an hour later Harry Davis, who lives at Clearview Beach opposite Snake Island, heard a dog barking and another peculiar moaning noise. He investigated and found the woman unconscious on the shore about 300 yards from his house. The dog was standing over her barking. The woman had reached shore about three-quarters of a mile from the place where she would ordinarily have come ashore, and if she walked in a straight line she must have walked about three miles through the driving blizzard before she collapsed.

## To Re-open Question Of Salary Increases

Aurora—Councillor Thomas Swindle and Councillor John Sloman have served notice of motion on their council colleagues that at the April meeting of the Aurora council, they will re-open the question of salary increases for municipal employees. At a special council meeting on Monday with one member absent and the mayor in the chair, council failed to adopt the recommendations of the finance chairman, Councillor Swindle, for increases, the recommendations being voted down 4-3 in council.

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## 14 U.K. Families To Get Parcels From Newmarket

Newmarket—Mrs. Caroline Edwards, reporting on the progress of the personal parcel plan in Newmarket, stated that 14 British families have been adopted by local organizations and individuals. Seven families remain on Mrs. Edwards' list for adoption.

In last week's Era and Express it was stated that "parcels of food and soap" are to be sent. This should have read "parcels of food and soap." "These parcels," Mrs. Edwards states, "are unsolicited gift food parcels and when marked as such, have first priority in mailing and duty is not payable by the recipients."

Mrs. Edwards says that "clothing, except when used for packing purposes, should be sent in separate parcels. There is a popular idea that when articles rationed in England are sent, the receiver has to surrender coupons," she said. "This is completely false, and that applies not only to clothes, but to all commodities."

A list of foodstuffs which is obtainable on the English ration of one adult person per week, says Mrs. Edwards, will give people who propose to adopt a family and send at least eight parcels at intervals of every four to six weeks some idea of the most welcome items to include in these gift boxes.

U.K. rations: bacon, 3 ozs. per week; butter, 2 oz. one week and 4 oz. the next week; margarine, 2 oz. one week and 4 oz. the next week; cheese, 2 oz. a week (one brand only); cooking fats, 1 oz. a week; eggs (fresh), 1 a month; eggs (dried), none; meat,

## N.Y. BREEDERS BUY INNISCARRA BULL

Newmarket—The Jersey bull, Crocus Sybil's Samson—101924—has recently been sold by Mrs. Alice Hawkes Robinson, Inniscarra Farm, Newmarket, to the New York Artificial Breeders Co-operative, Ithaca. This is one of the largest artificial insemination organizations in the United States, covering most of New York state and taking in some counties in adjoining states.

Crocus Sybil's Samson—101924—is a proven sire. His first six unselected daughters on R.O.P. average 1,276 lbs. of milk and 50 lbs. fat more than their dams (all records calculated on a two-times milking, 305-day mature equivalent basis). Of his six nearest ancestors, five won both gold and silver medals for production and the sixth had over 800 lbs. of fat. He is a grandson of the famous Medal of Merit bull, Sybil's Gambooge Imp. that sold at public auction for \$65,000.

## WORD OF APPRECIATION

Two weeks ago, we appealed to correspondents and advertisers to assist us in overcoming mechanical difficulties by sending their copy in early. Thanks to their co-operation, we have been able to print a 14-page issue of The Era and Express this week and get it to the readers in good time. Our sincere thanks.

## LEGION URGES MAIL DELIVERY FOR VET JOBS

Mount Albert—Two resolutions dealing with postal matters were forwarded to the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion for further action following a meeting in Mount Albert last week of members of Legion branches in Zone E-2.

The first resolution requests door to door mail delivery in all urban municipalities over 2,200 as a means of providing jobs at a decent rate of pay for veterans across Canada, and also giving a needed service to the municipalities. The revenues of the post office department seem ample enough to stand the expense involved, it was felt. The present system of mail collections in towns and villages did not pay a living wage and there was difficulty getting veterans as applicants because of this, it was said.

## AURORA RED CROSS

Aurora—The Red Cross drive for funds here has not yet reached its objective. In previous years, the Aurora branch has organized a house-to-house canvass to give everyone the opportunity to help in this worthwhile cause. This year, it has not been possible to organize a canvassing committee. Aurora citizens are asked to help by sending in their donation, whatever they feel they would like to give. Send it direct to either Mrs. Colin Nisbet, Mrs. J. F. Willis or Dr. E. J. Henderson, this week if possible.

## TO SHOW FILM

Aurora—A fireside hour will be held next Sunday evening at Aurora United church with "Manitoulin Island," a technical film, being shown. A special musical program is also arranged.

Newmarket—The Music Society will present Stainer's Crucifixion Good Friday evening.

## Vote Chance to Choose Not 'Imposition'--Vale

Newmarket—The town council feels that it is carrying out the wishes of the citizens in seeking to provide a municipal auditorium as a war memorial. Mayor Joseph Vale declared Monday night at the Newmarket Lions club.

The vote on April 7 is to determine whether the town wants a war memorial in the form of an auditorium and pay for it by debentures, he said. "We feel the ratepayers wish an auditorium to replace the present town hall, and that they also feel the need of a war memorial. But we want to be sure.

"Nothing is being imposed upon the citizens," Mayor Vale continued. "They can accept or reject the idea; that is what the vote is for. But we do feel that we are carrying out the wishes of the town in bringing before the citizens this proposition."

Mayor Vale said that land had been expropriated for a site for the auditorium on Park Ave. "We took land from Geor and Byers at considerable sacrifice by that firm," he said. "I feel they should be commended for their public-spirited attitude in this.

"We approached industry in Newmarket with the proposition for a municipal auditorium on this site and representatives of industry very graciously agreed to contribute as much as \$57,500, half of the estimated cost of the building of \$115,000, as well as what they must pay through taxation.

"The cost to the town will be its share of the building, and the cost of the land," he said.

## A. E. JARVIS SELLS WHOLESALE BUSINESS

Newmarket—A. E. Jarvis, proprietor of the Newmarket Wholesale Registered, has sold his business to Peter Gorham and Company Limited, of London, Ont., after 32 years of business in Newmarket.

Mr. Jarvis founded the business in Newmarket and has carried it on since. Although no longer associated with the business, Mr. Jarvis and family will continue to live in Newmarket.

## MISSING BOY FOUND

Newmarket—Edward Arthurs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arthurs, Andrew St., reported missing since 10 a.m. Monday, was located in Hamilton Wednesday where he was seeking a job with the lake boats.

## Veterans' Organizations Endorse Memorial Vote

Newmarket—The executive of the Newmarket branch 426, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a special meeting on Monday night to discuss the vote by the ratepayers of Newmarket on April 7 (Are you in favor of the acquisition of property and the construction thereon of a memorial auditorium as a war memorial and for the issue of debentures for the payment of the costs to the town thereof?).

A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the by-law as outlined by the council of the town of Newmarket authorizing the expropriation of certain lands for the erection of a war memorial in the form of a civic auditorium, to be paid for by the issuance of debentures, Aubrey G. Seythes, president of the branch said on Tuesday.

"It was pointed out that while much could be added, the plan in its original form was the best suited to the immediate needs of the community, and that there was little doubt that all were agreed in this matter," Mr. Seythes said. "To insist on enlarging the project would ultimately defeat the original purpose, and perhaps mean the such action would for all time make such a project impossible in the community."

The executive of the Newmarket Veterans' Association unanimously passed a similar resolution at a meeting held in the clubrooms on Friday. The resolution was "that the executive go on record as endorsing the action of the town council, submitting a vote to the ratepayers on April 7, 1947, on a question of erecting a war memorial in the form of a civic auditorium on lands expropriated, that we further urge all ratepayers to vote 'yes' on the question."

## MASTER CRAFTSMAN, CHAS. H. WEST DIES

Newmarket—Charles Henry West, Main St., Newmarket, died at York County hospital on Tuesday, March 18, following a lengthy illness. He was employed by the Walter Dean Canoe and Boat Company, Toronto, as plant superintendent at the time of his last illness.

Mr. West was employed by the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. until 1941 when he went in to work at DeHavilland. He was sent to Montreal in 1942 where he was employed by the Canadian Power Boat Co. He returned to Victory Aircraft, Malton, where he remained until the closing of the plant there.

He became sick in December, 1946, and was unable to work after. He was in the Western hospital, Toronto, for three weeks, and later at York County hospital for the two weeks and a half prior to his death.

Mr. West was born on Yonge St. on August 17, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. West, who survive him. In 1927, he married the former Jessie Irene Lundy, who also survives him along with their three children, Eric, Glenn and Beth, and two sisters, Elma and Jennie (Mrs. Bert Donaldson).

Mr. West's chief interests were cabinet making, hunting and fishing. Those who knew him considered him an exceptionally fine man, and he is said to have been respected and admired by everyone who had contact with him.

Walter Hall, Harry Branner and Bert Donaldson, all of Newmarket, Eric Siler, Dundas, and Aubrey Barker and Andrew McDougall, Toronto, were pallbearers at the funeral on Friday, March 21. The service was at the Roadhouse and Rose funeral home, with Rev. McKelvie, Toronto, officiating. Interment was in Pine Orchard.

## Toxoid Clinic Set For April 2 In N

Newmarket—A toxoid clinic for protection against diphtheria and whooping cough will be in the public health nurse's office at Main and Botsford April 2 at 9:30 a.m. School children who have received signed by parents will be given diphtheria toxoid at this clinic. It is advised by health authorities that all children over months of age should be protected against diphtheria and whooping cough. The health nurse or the doctor should be consulted; free hours for the nurse daily 4 to 5 p.m. except 5 day. The telephone number 539.

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# VANDORF PARTY MARKS DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Have you ever heard of anyone staying so long at a party that he became a year older? That is what Harry West did last Wednesday night. Twenty-five guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon to honor them on the occasion of Mr. Kingdon's birthday on March 19 and Mr. West's on March 20. Mr. Dickie was master of cere-



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monies and there wasn't a dull song and a quiz contest for the men. The three Carr brothers, Robert, Loy and Isaac, sang When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder. Mr. Kingdon and Mr. Loy Carr entertained with comic songs. The refreshments, ice cream, too, were delicious. A delightful evening was enjoyed at Vandorf hall on Thursday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee. Mrs. Lee was Mae Foster. Following a concert and the opening of the many useful gifts, refreshments were served. The bride and groom are living in Toronto.

There was a big farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richardson but will have to tell you about this next week. Mrs. H. A. White will be the speaker at Wesley, W.A. at the home of Mrs. James Oliver on Wednesday afternoon, April 2. Mrs. W. J. Kingdon will give the devotion. Roll-call is a verse pertaining to the resurrection and there will be a reading by Miss Rheta Chapman. There will be special music. Hostesses are Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, Mrs. George E. Richardson and Mrs. Arthur vanNostrand.



(Held over from last week)

Editor's note: This is another in the series of weekly articles which Clark Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, is writing from Britain. He is accompanying the tour of Canada's champion plowmen. Others in the party are Floyd Steekley, Stouffville, and Austin Nahn, winners of the Salada trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plowing at last fall's International Plowing Match; Fred Timbels, Stouffville, and Alex. Black, Esso open tractor class winners; and George Waldie, trip manager.

Glasgow—Our visit to Scotland is almost over and today we are to go back to the north of England. We have seen a great many interesting things but the weather has been bad, interfering with some of our travels. Fuel is scarce and in many places there has been no heat in our rooms. But we've had wonderful hospitality everywhere we've been and should not complain.

After our stay in southern England we left London for York. Normally it's about a four-hour ride by train but again the cold delayed us.

At York we went straight to the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering at Askham Bryan, four or five miles from York. This building was formerly an agricultural school and farm of 400 acres but was taken over for agricultural research in 1942. Here they test all kinds of farm machinery and design many new types.

We were all interested in their three-furrow, one-way plow. This plow has both right and left hand bottoms. When turning at the headland, the plowman simply trips a lever, the plow half rotates and he goes back the same furrow. This eliminates dead furrows in a field where not necessary for drainage. Harvester for Sugar Beets

A sugar beet harvester is another implement of their own design. A large acreage of sugar beets is grown in England and this machine pulls, tops and elevates the beets into a cart or truck, thus saving a great deal

of hard work.

Leaving York, we entrained to Edinburgh where, after some sight-seeing, we motored 60 miles to Perth where we watched the judging of the Aberdeen Angus at the annual show and sale. After lunch we visited the farm of Thomas Clark, Muirton, where we saw some excellent Clydesdales, one being Muirton Monarch, grand champion stallion and winner of the Cowdroy Cup at Glasgow in 1945, the last time shown.

Next we went to the dairy farm of the Lord Provost of Perth, Ure Primrose. We were entertained at tea in the lovely home and in the evening we were the guests of the Provost and city magistrates at a civic dinner in the station hotel. Later we attended a "brains trust" in the city hall conducted by the young farmers' club in which our manager, George Waldie, took part.

### A Farm In Fifeshire

Tuesday morning we drove up to Fifeshire to see one of the larger farms in Scotland, that of George Clark, Nether Pitlochrie. The farm contained about 1,000 acres, 600 being sown to spring crop annually. Mr. Clark is not a dairy farmer but feeds about 200 to 300 steers yearly. These are purchased in Ireland at between 12 to 13 cents per pound. He does not consider there is very much profit in feeding cattle at present prices but finds it necessary in order to utilize the straw to make manure. Most of the cattle are finished in the stable and marketed; the balance are put on grass. They would weigh from 13 to 15 cwt. each.

This farm produces about 125 acres of potatoes each year as well as lots of turnips and about 20 acres of sugar beets, which farmers in some sections are compelled to grow. The potatoes are sold mostly for seed and are quite a profitable crop, averaging as much as 12 tons per acre. We were surprised to find that most of the potatoes are picked by hand, thus requiring a lot of extra labor—for some reason they are not satisfied with the potato diggers. Sixteen men are employed yearly, with some casual labor during the harvest months. It seemed evident that the labor situation is not as acute as it is in Canada.

### Perth Angus Sale

After lunch we returned to Perth and attended the sale of the Angus cattle. Between four and five hundred passed through the ring, averaging about one a minute. The grand champion bull sold for 5,800 guineas (\$24,476) for export to South America. The reserve bull was purchased by F. W. Harding of the U.S. for 4,600 guineas (\$19,412). With the exception of a few of the tops, prices were lower than we expected.

We drove from Perth to Glasgow this morning through heavy snow and over slippery roads. At lunch we were the guests of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Association, one of the largest co-operatives in the world. It was organized about 100 years ago by a few farmers. They handle or manufacture almost every commodity that's on the market. In the past the company was noted for its fine horses and while many have been replaced by trucks, they still have about 100 left.

This afternoon we are to take the train for Carlisle and then we're to go to Workington where the plowing match is to be held, weather permitting. After that it will be over to Ireland for some new adventures. Workington is a mining town in Cumberland and it was there that we were to have competed in our first plowing match. The afternoon had been set aside for plowing practice in preparation for the match next day, but due to the heavy snow and cold, the match was postponed for two weeks. This was a disappointment in the town, too, because the people seemed interested in us and had made many careful arrangements. As an example, the education officer had planned to bring 600 schoolboys to see us compete. The champion plowman of Devon, who has won 43 cups, had intended to enter the matches.

Cumberland Trip

Next morning we were taken for a beautiful drive through the Cumberland mountains. Our first stop was at the fine farm home of Joseph Musgrave at Tarnbank. After viewing his herd of Holsteins and other stock we were received in his home by his wife and family—another example of the British hospitality we have received everywhere.

We had lunch at Keswick, a popular resort in the summer, and then we drove a few miles farther to a sheep farm in the hills. Here the owner, a Mr. Relf, gave us a demonstration of sheep dogs at work that was simply amazing. The three dogs were directed by their master's

## MRS. EMMA MILLIKEN FORMER TEACHER HERE

Aurora—Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Aurora cemetery for Mrs. Emma Louise Milliken of Midland. In her 84th year, she was born near Vandorf, the daughter of the late John and Mary Hacking. She became a public school teacher and left the district shortly after graduation. She had resided in Midland most of her life, but died at Winona at the home of her son where she had been residing for the past few months. She is survived by three sons, Leigh, Los Angeles, Calif.; Graydon, Toronto; and Keith of Winona; a daughter, Rosa, of Midland; and a brother, George Hacking, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Ralph Grieves of Aurora is a niece.

whistle, each by a note of its own, and rounded up the sheep with remarkable intelligence and skill. This was one of the most enjoyable trips of our entire tour so far.

In the evening we were the guests of the Workington and district agricultural society at its annual dinner. This was to have been the plowmen's banquet at which prizes would have been presented if the match had not been postponed. Proposing a toast, J. Lancaster, the chairman, said:

"There never was a time when agriculture was quite so necessary in England. This is an industry that has been neglected in the past. Now, if we are to survive, we must get back to the land."

Mr. Lancaster also declared that plowing matches between one dominion and another are an activity that will help to bring the countries of the empire closer together.

"Canada came in with us right at the beginning of two world wars," he said, "We have stood side by side to fight a military enemy. Now we are prepared to continue side by side to fight what is an even greater enemy, the world food shortage."

Next morning we visited another farm near Workington where we saw a large herd of grade milking Shorthorns. They had nearly 300 head, young and old, with over 100 milking. The farm home and other buildings were built of stone and the house and barn were attached, but the arrangements struck us as extra work.

That night we took the boat for Ireland where we arrived next morning, after a smooth crossing of the Irish channel. We were met at the wharf by James Ruddock, secretary-treasurer of the North Ireland Plowmen's Association, and a number of directors.

### Bad Weather in Ireland

Ireland is sharing England's bad weather and conditions are very unfavorable for plowing. Because of the fuel shortage there is no heat in our hotel rooms and we aren't very comfortable. But the lack of heat is being made up in kind hospitality for nowhere in our tour have we received a warmer welcome from the people.

By Monday morning it was quite evident that the plowing match which had been set for the following Wednesday could not take place because of the frost and snow and it was postponed to the end of the week.

In the evening we were guests of the Farmers' Union of Saint Field at their annual social. The Farmers' Union of Great Britain is similar to the Federation of Agriculture in Canada. Each country and each county has its own organization like our provincial and county organizations at home. It is quite evident they are doing good work, as the farmers in Britain are receiving much better prices for their produce than we are in Ontario.

Young Farmers Entertain

The Young Farmers' Union is very active. Under the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is chief organizer for Northern Ireland, over 80 groups have been formed. We have been invited to be the guests of the Young Farmers' at meetings in the next few evenings. A finer lunch of young people would be hard to find in any country.

The postponement of the match here will mean that our itinerary

## Name Bruce Snider, Maple As York Juniors' President

Newmarket—A new executive was elected at the York County Junior Farmers' annual meeting last Thursday at Newmarket. The meeting was an all-day affair and attended by a representative number from five of the six local clubs.

The new county president is Bruce Snider of Maple, last year's popular president of the Vellore junior farmers. To the vice-presidency was elected Velma Weir of Pefferlaw, vice-president of Virginia, and Stewart Watson of Unionville was elected secretary-treasurer.

The program was presided over by Mason Fletcher of Woodbridge, the county president, Barbara Hart of Victoria Square, the vice-president, and Gordon McEneaney, Sharon, the secretary-treasurer. A favorable financial statement was presented to the 35 delegates and the re-

mainder of the morning was taken up with business, reports and nominations for the county executive after which all enjoyed a substantial lunch served in the board room by the St. Andrew's Women's Association.

Following lunch an address on conducting meetings was delivered to the group by O. R. Stalter, assistant director of the Adult Education Board. To some members the speaker was of particular personal interest since he is a former principal of Markham high school and among the junior farmers were some of his former pupils.

Various projects of the locals and county were given thorough attention when the group divided into a boys' and girls' section. The main discussion in the boys' group concerned calf and grain club work and the basis of awards to the Chicago trip winners.

## PINE ORCHARD SEE FIRST ROBIN AT P.O. MARCH 23

Friday night, March 21, was boys' night at the Community club. Albert Boake opened the meeting and announced that Bogartown club would be our guests on Friday night, March 28, and provide the program.

Ross Armitage was chairman of the program including selections by the orchestra, numbers by boys' chorus and a reading by Douglas Hope. Contests were conducted by James Hope on Facts About Canada and Add a Line Want Ads by Lloyd Heaslip. Douglas Hope was editor for the Pine Orchard Enterprise. Lunch was served by the boys and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

On Sunday, March 30, a special offering will be received at Union church in aid of Food for Britain. This is a most worthy cause and the need is urgent. Donations may also be left at Chapman's service station.

must be rearranged. We will put the time to good use because there is a great deal to see, but we are not very hopeful that the postponed matches will be held. It has been our luck to visit Britain during the worst winter they have had in many years and we may have to leave for Canada without ever turning a sod in the Old Land. The Willing Workers will meet.

at the home of Mrs. Gordon McCure on Wednesday afternoon, April 2.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

The first robin was reported on Sunday, March 23.

Messrs. James Hope and Ross Armitage attended the annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture in Newmarket on Wednesday, March 19. Miss Edith Collins of the Ontario Department of Agriculture was present and addressed the ladies in the agricultural board room. Miss Collins gave a description of the International Peace Garden as she saw it last summer.

Read the ads in the Era and Express.

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## EXPECT NEW RECTOR HERE NEXT WEEK

Newmarket—Last Sunday, the services at St. Paul's Anglican church were taken by Bert Willis, Newmarket, a divinity student attending Wycliffe College, Toronto, while the address, both morning and evening, was taken by A. H. Cuttle, Toronto, diocesan field commissioner. Next Sunday, being Palm Sunday, the children from the Sunday-school will attend morning service instead of the usual afternoon session. The service will be particularly for them with suitable decorations of palms.

The new rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, will move into the rectory next week and will, all being well, conduct the services during Holy Week, especially those on Good Friday. The choir is preparing special music for Easter Sunday with Mrs. J. O. Little presiding at the organ. The flowers on the altar, long sprays of pastel colored stocks, were in memory of the late Ben Price, Prospect Ave., who died March 20, 1946. St. Paul's W.A. and the Parochial Guild are active in the "parcels to Britain" campaign.

## Spooks and such at Hobgoblin House

By GOLDEN GLOW

Newmarket—The mystery play, Hobgoblin House by J. Tobias, staged by Newmarket Dramatic club in the town hall last week sure was a thriller, and I think the foot-note at the bottom of the hand-bill, warning the audience, was a happy thought, for certainly it was "spooky". I chuckled when I read the hand-bill, but I wanted to get all the thrills the same as everybody else. I certainly did just that, and enjoyed every minute of it. I "jumped" with all the rest when the peal of thunder unexpectedly rolled through the hall and the lightning flashed. I held my breath when at a few seconds after 9.15 p.m., the dinner gong sounded, rung by ghostly hands, just as "Darius Krupp," the old bent, long-whiskered, care-taker, had said it would, horrifying the folks gathered in the living-room of Hobgoblin House.

I leaned forward in my seat to see what "Miss Priscilla Carter" found in the ashes of the fireplace, and gasped with all the rest when she displayed a human skull, and dropped it in horror on the table! I laughed at the antics of "Henry Goober,"

the colored gardener, and Delilah Worts, the darky cook, and their comical rendering of the King's English. I nearly had a "conniption" fit every time "Susan Parkins," the English house-keeper, appeared on the scene. She did her difficult part wonderfully well, always remembering to drop her "aitches," and put them on in wrong places! She and the two colored actors created all the laughs, and there were plenty!

The most sustained parts were played by "Miss Priscilla Carter" and Darius Krupp—and nobody could have excelled them. They certainly carried the play along. You seldom see a neater bit of acting than when the fiances of Miss Carter's two nieces, dressed as ghosts with sheets over their heads, frightened Miss Carter, and she fainted as she lay back on the chest-field for a cat-nap. The two chaps threw off their disguises and attempted to revive her by first-aid methods, one working her arms up and down, and the other was just starting on her ankles when she revived, and—well—you talk about "righteous indignation," there was a perfect sample of it! She "scathed" them, burnt them to a cinder with her denunciation of their underhand methods of pursuing her two nieces, calling them nincompoops and fortune hunters. To my mind that was one of the highlights of the whole performance.

Another was the shriek of the headless phantom. Miss Carter's two nieces were delightful, a near redhead and a brunette. "Jill Carter" was timid and afraid of everything, and her sister, "Marian," had to be always looking out for her. The girls and their fiances, whom the aunt accused of being fortune hunters, did their parts splendidly, even when Jill fainted when the headless phantom in the clothes closet let out that unearthly shriek—and the lights went out.

Miss Carter, in spite of the protestations of all the rest, had opened the door behind which "Darius Krupp" vowed was the head of "Nellie Bronson," the murdered victim, was then hanging by her hair. When the phantom shrieked and the lights went out, the curtain hid what was going on, but when the lights came on, Jill had fainted and Krupp was missing. "Blue-beard Bronson," the escaped maniac, rushed about with the meat cleaver, and his keeper, "Bill Wilkins," pulled the wool over their eyes until the two chaps returned to point the finger of guilt at the three conspirators. Krupp, Bronson and Bill Wilkins, and bring the headless phantom in to prove it. She turned out to be the kidnapped daughter of a multi-millionaire whom the three were holding for ransom, and all the weird happenings had been arranged to scare Miss Carter away from Hobgoblin House, and let them carry out their nefarious scheme. The coming of the two young men saved the day.

It was all staged in the one room. The orchestra lent a gaiety and charm to the program, specially on Wednesday evening when the performance was held up until the electricians located a broken wire along the foot-lights. It is an all-string orchestra, except for piano and clarinet, and they play beautifully together for such a young organization. H. A. Jackson has good reason to be proud of his orchestra.

A friend in the seat next to me Thursday evening whispered that they had to stop the play in Mount Albert to rescue some children who were taking it too literally, and were evidently not enjoying it. That should be a decided compliment to the cast of Hobgoblin House. It reflects glory as well, on Mrs. Smith, who directed it, and in Mr. Higginson, the stage manager.

The series of plays put on by Newmarket Dramatic club last fall and this past winter have proved a huge success and we season's ticket-holders certainly received full value for our outlay—and there is still another play coming next month. If it is up to the usual high standard then we are in for another treat.

## VETS PRESENT CUPS, ENTERTAIN AT DUG-OUT

Newmarket—Men of Newmarket Veterans' Association held their first social evening in the "Dug-Out" Thursday evening when they honored the members of the winning veterans' soccer team of the indoor league which operated in the Newmarket arena last fall.

The team won the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. trophy and miniatures of the trophy, donated by Frank Howser, were presented by President Jack Wright to the following members of the team: Bert Ward, Alce McIntosh, Jack Macdonald, Vern Mosler, Myles MacInnis, Norman Legge, Merv Broughton, Ken Groves, Art Dobbie, Bill Johnson, Alf Elphinstone, Pete Dillman and Capt. Stan Evans.

The cribbage tournament was won by William Wadsworth who was closely followed by James Raymond. Many good checkers players have been uncovered

## WILLOW BEACH

The Paisley House and General Store at the corner of the 8th con. and R.R. has been sold. A number of ladies attended the Belhaven W.I. meeting on Tuesday.

On Saturday, March 22, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sinclair for Mr. and Mrs. Norval Powell. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white. There were 30 present. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collier spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Collier.

Miss Frances Frey was the guest of Miss Carol McNeill over the weekend.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

The rain is making the snow disappear.

The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ross Stiles with a good attendance.

Will be held in the church basement. The Women's Guild supper will be held in the church basement on Wednesday, April 2. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., roads and weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son, Neil, Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson. Maple syrup is on the bill of fare now with not very good success as yet.

Mrs. Lloyd Stiles spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kay, at Belhaven.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds spent a few days in Toronto.

## POTTAGEVILLE

On Sunday, March 23, the pleasant weather brought a good crowd to the United church. Rev. C. W. Cragg preached the sermon, the text being "I Believe in the Communion of Saints." The hymn, "When He Cometh," was sung as a duet by Jackie Proctor and Bruce Elder. On Sunday, April 27, Communion service will be held with the reception of members, and infant baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Miniatis and daughter of Belleville spent Sunday with Mrs. Miniatis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jenkins, the occasion being Mr. Jenkins' 76th birthday. All extend congratulations.

Clair Shaw has sold two of his registered Ayrshire heifers. They will go in a large shipment of cattle to China.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and sons of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould and family spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn and Mrs. George West spent Friday with friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swan, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Patton and Mrs. O. Patton, Northview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Mrs. A. Archibald and Mrs. J. Cutting spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Sparling, Schomberg.

Mrs. G. West and Mrs. T. Blackburn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. Proctor.

Master Fred Robinson, Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mears, Weston, spent the weekend with Mr. Robert Rose.

## KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seriver, Bradford.

Miss Margaret Blackburn, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Geer's mother, Mrs. S. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Stouffville, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Little, and Mr. Little.

A surprise party of about 40 neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell on Saturday night, March 22, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and other games. After lunch was served, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson extended best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barradell on behalf of the gathering, and Mr. Percy Corbin presented them with a silver baking casserole.

Mr. Grant Campbell left on Monday for Pembroke, Ont., where he will be engineer on another road contract for Peacock and McQuigge Construction Co.

and a tournament is planned for the near future.

The committee in charge of the social evening, under the leadership of Bert Ward, is planning another social evening on Thursday, April 3, when all members and friends will again be invited.

## KESWICK

## VILLAGE MOURNS LOSS OF WM. J. DAVISON

Native of Toronto, then a resident of Drayton, Wellington county, and a resident of Keswick since 1910, William J. (Bill) Davison died suddenly from a heart attack at his home Thursday evening, March 20. When the sad and shocking news of his death spread round the community, the comments heard on every hand were such as this: "Keswick will never be the same without Bill Davison." "He was everybody's friend." "No one could be missed more than he will be missed."

He returned to Toronto from Drayton as a young man and was in business there (groceries and box lunches) for a few years. But by trade he was a barber and he has had a little shop in Keswick all these years. He and his wife, who was Ethel Feagan of Toronto before her marriage, took summer guests at their home, Simcoe Lodge, for many summers. Even as late as last summer they had a few guests, mostly personal friends.

A versatile person, Bill Davison was also a paperhanger and painter. His favorite recreations were fishing and hunting. In the winter it was for fox hunting and he was still at it this past winter, although handicapped by the accidental death of his best hound in the middle of the season.

His array of friends was vast, including the permanent residents and the summer residents at Keswick, many Toronto people and not a few at greater distances.

His great gift of friendliness and his ready wit made Bill Davison a popular figure at dances, showers and other social gatherings. He was often the organizer and chairman or master of ceremonies. Dozens of times he played Santa Claus at Christmas concerts, and was always a favorite with children.

Active in the Red Cross, along with his wife, he was a helper in all good works. In Keswick United church he was a member of the board of stewards and chairman of the ushers. Mrs. Davison being president of the Women's Association of that church. Bill was sometimes jokingly referred to as the assistant president of the W.A. Yet there was truth to the joke, for he was a cheerful helper wherever he could lend a hand.

He is survived by his wife and by two sisters, Mrs. Clark Johnson, Port Bruce, Ont., and Mrs. Ethel Knott, Toronto; a nephew, Harley Johnson, Aylmer, Ont., and a niece, Mrs. Leo Ryan, Toronto.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 23, a family service at the home, public service in the United church and interment service at Queensville. They were conducted by the minister of Keswick United church, Rev. Gordon Lapp, who was assisted in the public service by Rev. Robt. Serrick, minister of the Christian church and next door neighbor of the Davisons.

The church was filled to capacity, with many standing at the back of the school room and others in the vestibule. Mr. Kenneth Boothby was soloist and sang Jerusalem the Golden, also In the Garden. Mrs. Harold Pollard was at the organ.

The congregation joined in the singing of two hymns chosen by Mrs. Davison, Bless be the Tie That Binds and O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Pollock, Cecil Grant, Dan McGenerty, Wm. Vail, Frank Marritt and Percy Mahoney. Flower bearers were W. V. Redditt, V. L. Atchison, Orvan Huntley, T. M. Niles, Francis Morton, Roy J. Pollock, Chas. Miskeld, Jos. Retter and Erwin Winch.

Miss Joy Marritt, Toronto, was a weekend visitor to Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson, Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hodgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King. Mr. Hodgson was soloist at the morning service of the United church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service in the United church on Palm Sunday, March 30. The annual Holy Thursday service will be held the evening before Good Friday, April 3.

Mr. Wallace Donnell, who is studying at Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., was at his home for a few days between semesters. He is completing a course in electrical engineering which was interrupted by his enlistment in the Canadian army in the fall of 1939. Asked by his friends for some comment on living conditions in Indiana he illustrated the problems of inflated prices by advising them to enjoy Florida grapefruit here in Canada, where they are five cents each. The price there is 20 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bilton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvine, Toronto, were in Keswick Sunday for the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Wm. Davison.

Mr. Davison's nephew, Mr. Harley Johnson, Aylmer, Ont., and his niece, Mrs. Leo Ryan, Toronto (both accompanied by their families), were also present, as were his two sisters.

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Don Graham  
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My neighbor John Williams was talking the other day about how important our export trade is to us.

"You know, Don," he said, "a lot of Canadians don't realize what it means to have world markets for our grain and hogs. But history shows now that not even the strongest countries can get along without selling to others."

Well, I agreed with John all right, but I reminded him it isn't only a matter of produce like grain and hogs. Especially to us, the things called "invisible" exports like the tourist trade and life insurance are vital too.

Did you know that about 40 per cent of all the life insurance with Canadian companies has been sold to people outside Canada—in 64 other countries? No other country "exports" that much life insurance. Our companies must be pretty famous for their efficiency and their safety.

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## NOTICE

### TO ALL CREAM PRODUCERS IN ONTARIO

A proposed Cream Marketing Scheme for Ontario, under the farm products (Marketing Act), has been submitted to the Farm Products Marketing Board for consideration, by the Ontario Cream Producers Association.

Before the Board can consider recommending the scheme, it must be satisfied that a fair representation of the Cream Producers are in favour of its adoption. In order to obtain the required views of the Producers, a vote by ballot is being taken on the question:—

**"ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE PROPOSED  
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BEING BROUGHT INTO FORCE IN ONTARIO?"**

#### ALL PRODUCERS MUST REGISTER

All producers must register to vote. Three alternative methods of voting are provided to Cream Producers, as follows:—

- (1) By personal registration and voting in each Agricultural Representative's office between March 31 and April 30, 1947, or
- (2) By personal registration and voting with the Deputy Returning Officer in charge at each local meeting and afterward until April 19, 1947, or
- (3) By registration by mail after April 19, 1947, with each Agricultural Representative, who will send out to the producer a ballot which must be marked, signed and returned to the Agricultural Representative not later than April 30, 1947.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD

The Ontario Cream Producers Association is arranging for a Public Meeting or Meetings in each County and District in Ontario during the period from April 1 to April 19. Watch your weekly newspapers for notice of the time and place of your local meeting, or call your Agricultural Representative. Copies of the proposed scheme may be secured at the Agricultural Representative's Office or at the public meetings. All ballots must be returned to the Agricultural Representative before April 30, 1947. Any ballots received after that date will not be recorded.

**ALL CREAM PRODUCERS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED  
TO REGISTER, TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN THEIR  
AREA—AND TO VOTE. HUSBAND, WIFE, SON OR  
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### MAGISTRATE'S COURT PLAINTIFF ABSENT, CHARGES DISMISSED

Newmarket — Helen Walker, Jean G. Beatty and Beatty Webster and Company, all of Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs in magistrate's court here on Friday when convicted of parking charges laid by Constable Aubrey Fleury, Magistrate J. E. Pritchard, K.C., presided.

Theft charges against James and Patricia Sedore, Keswick, were dismissed when the complainant, Thos. Palmater, Newmarket, failed to appear to give evidence. "The complainant was advised of the date of the trial at the time that he laid the complaint," Magistrate Pritchard said. "The two accused were personally served with summonses, and each accused has appeared to answer the charge. The complainant has not appeared, and efforts have been made to contact him without success. The charges will therefore be withdrawn, and the complainant will be required to pay the costs of the proceedings."

### SPECIALTY EMPLOYEE, WM. GEO. CLOSE DIES

Newmarket — Funeral service was held for William George Close, 2 Lydia St., on March 14, at his home. Rev. R. R. McMath was in charge of the service, and the pallbearers were Elton Armstrong, Wm. Geer, Chalmers Black, Ernie Deavitt, Wm. Hillaby and Walter Taylor.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Gordon, at home, and Irvin who predeceased his father in November, 1916, and four daughters, Velma (Mrs. Geo. Heacock), Marjorie (Mrs. Farmer Bull), both of Aurora, and Doreen and Geraldine, at home.

Mr. Close was employed by the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Newmarket. He had farmed until moving to Newmarket in November, 1934. He was born at Bond Head, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Close, and married the former Lillie May Moody on Nov. 12, 1908. Mr. Close had been in ill-health for the past seven years since March 12, 1940. Before his illness he had been keenly interested in sports. He was an adherent of the United Church.

#### ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. H. VandenAkker and Mrs. VandenDelft, Hamilton, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biemold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy at Mrs. Fuller's Nursing Home.

The Ladies' Aid hopes to have their annual banquet on March 28.

The building of the new Christian school is progressing. Having put up the rafters last week, they hope to have the roof on this week.

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### NEWMARKET GIRL WEDS MARCH 1



Pictured above following the Tomlinson-Hisey wedding on March 1 are Miss Phyllis Osborne, bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert Tomlinson, the bride and groom, and Mr. Herb Tomlinson, the groomsmen. The bride was the former Eva Margaret Hisey. Photo by Budd's Studio.



## OTTAWA LETTER

by  
"Jack" Smith, M.P.  
North York

Prime Minister King announced this week that Donald Gordon would retire from the post of chairman of the W.P.T.B. April 15. The price Board chief handled the difficult assignment for Canada and even critics of price control agree no man in Canada could have done a better job.

His retirement and replacement by former deputy chairman K. W. Taylor has inspired rumors here that the W.P.T.B. organization will disappear sometime this year and such controls as are continued will be administered by the various departments. Speaking of Mr. Gordon's retirement, Prime Minister King said: "The government, after careful consideration, has reached the conclusion that plans for the orderly de-control of prices are sufficiently advanced to make it possible to meet Mr. Gordon's wishes to retire without the public interest being adversely affected."

#### Expensive Questions

Many questions are placed in the order paper by members, principally opposition members. The answering of such questions often means a great deal of work for civil servants. An example is one asked this week which the minister stated would cost \$1,750 to answer. The prime minister made it clear there was no wish to deny any necessary information, but asked that members ask only necessary questions which would serve some public interest. Government members in the main obtain the required information by applying to the departments concerned, an opportunity which is extended with equal freedom to members of all parties.

The government has been accorded substantial support in recent divisions. Of first importance was the government majority of 50 on the main "want of confidence" amendment of the leader of the opposition. Then there was an important division when by a vote of 177-13 the house approved an extension of emergency control legislation until May 15 after hearing Justice Minister Hisey warn that "confusion if not chaos" would result from an abrupt ending of controls in Canada. A similar motion also passed in the senate to prevent rentals, evictions, prices, marketing and other controls from expiring automatically March 29.

Mr. Hisey said that because of the Easter recess, it would be unsafe to provide for an extension of less than 30 days beyond the end of the recess. He said he was prepared to bring in an "omnibus" bill containing the main controls to be continued for a year and would explain its provisions when the legislation was introduced.

All three opposition party leaders indicated support of the temporary extension of existing control legislation.

**Olco Again**  
The oleomargarine bill in the senate created wide-spread interest. There is little likelihood of its passing the senate, so it never will reach the commons.

Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons that the subject of paying back compulsory savings before their due date was receiving consideration. However, he was not in a position to make any statement at present. The compulsory savings portion of 1942 taxes would be paid back by March 31, 1948.

The government before long will bring down legislation bringing some measure of help to old age pensioners. The measure has been delayed owing to the necessity of passing legislation on controls and when it is pre-

sented will not be the all-embracing plan which the government hoped to bring in as soon as a satisfactory dominion-provincial agreement can be made with Ontario and Quebec. U.K.'s Flight

Much is heard these days about the plight of Britain and it was encouraging to hear the optimistic remarks of the British High Commissioner this week. "No complaints and no lilies!" So did Sir Alexander Clutterbuck sum up the present condition of Great Britain. The United Kingdom high commissioner was addressing the Canadian club and what made his remarks particularly pertinent was the fact that he recently returned from the old country.

Sir Alexander's summing up was to the effect that Britain was far from finished and that she was half way through a second war against an invisible enemy, but that she would win this economic war as she had triumphed in the fighting war.

Parliament assembled January 30 and since that time a "no confidence" motion by the leader of the opposition has had widespread publicity and received attention out of all proportion to its importance in the light of the present political situation in Canada. A section of the partisan press has freely hinted at the possibility of the "no confidence" vote carrying with a general election following. From the start we have said that this type of propaganda was based more on wishful thinking than on facts of the present political situation. The issue finally was settled in the house last Wednesday when the "no confidence" motion of Mr. Bracken was defeated 134 to 84. Fourteen members of the social credit party voted against the Conservative amendment, but without this support, the government majority still would have been 22.

Canada today faces many problems which are no less threatening than the problems of war and if there is one thing needed more than anything else it is co-operation of the people and confidence in government. Those who seek to destroy this all-important confidence in government at this critical time in history are rendering poor service to Canada.

It is to be hoped that with the confidence motion disposed of so decisively the house will now settle down to the serious business of the session.

**Defence Appropriations**  
Some have expressed concern lest Canada's defence appropriation has been cut too much for next year, so I would like to point out that the estimates of \$240,000,000 for the next fiscal year are by far the largest ever provided for peacetime forces. The last year before the war expenditure on defence was only \$34 millions and back in 1932 only \$14 millions.

Canada's defence plans provided for:

"A navy of about 7,500, more than four times what it was before the war with one or two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, 12 fleet destroyers and a number of frigates and auxiliary vessels, of which about half will be in commission."

"An army reaching a strength of more than 18,000."

"An airforce with the equivalent of about eight squadrons. Mapping units will cover about 700,000 square miles."

"The regular forces will be about four times as great as they were in 1939. Back of them will be the reserves, and the airforce auxiliary for whom full-time training officers and the most modern equipment is being

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### POLICE ROUT TRIO LOOTING OWENS' SHOP

Baldwin — The barber shop and confectionery of Bert Owens was entered by thieves on March 20 but their attempt to loot the store was prevented by the arrival of York county police.

During his night patrol, Chief Constable Wm. Burke, Sutton, noticed a car parked in front of the village drug store. On his approach the car quickly drove away. He contacted County Constable Wm. Hill and together they went in search of the car.

Tracing the car to Baldwin, they found it parked in front of Owens store. As the police car approached, three men fled from the store and across a field. Chief Burke and Constable Hill gave immediate chase both by car and on foot until tracks ended at the edge of the Black river.

In ransacking the store, the thieves had left cigarettes and other articles lying on the floor. Their auto, Constable Hill said, was stolen from Toronto two days ago.

Police have warned farmers and others in vicinity, to keep a careful watch on their cars, especially where they are left on the roads because of snow-blocked lanes and driveways.

### AUCTION SALE

Of Farm stock and Implements, Hay, Grain and Furniture belonging to

**EARL FOSTER**

Lot 14, con. 5, Whitechurch

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

**HORSES**

1 Grey mare

1 Grey horse

**COWS**

1 Roan cow, due in May, 6 yrs.

1 Red cow, due in April, 4 yrs.

1 Red and white cow, due in April, 4 yrs. old

1 Roan cow, bred in February, 3 years old

1 Red cow, bred in February, 3 years old

1 Heifer, red, 2 yrs. old

1 Yearling heifer

**SWINE & POULTRY**

8 Pigs, around 120 lbs.

8 Pigs, around 80 lbs.

80 Hens, Barred Rocks

1 Colony house, 10'x12'

10 Rods chicken fence

Chicken feeders

**HAY & GRAIN**

About 12 tons of hay

About 12 tons of mixed grain

**HARNESS**

1 Set single harness

1 Set double harness

About 25 bags potatoes

**IMPLEMENTS**

1 Binder, M.H., 6' cut

1 Mower, Deering, 5' cut, good as new

1 Cultivator, Deering, 13 tooth

1 Drill, M.H., 11 disc

1 Rake, Frost & Wood

1 Plough, No. 21 Fleury

1 Scuffler, Fleury, good as new

1 Wagon, Tudehope Anderson

1 Set sloop sleighs, Tudehope Anderson

1 Hay rack, 16'

1 Sock rack

1 Gravel bottom

1 Set 4-section harrows

1 Root pulper, M.H.

1 Cutter

1 Set platform scales, 2,000 lbs.

1 Grindstone, Renfrew

1 Renfrew separator

1 Stoneboat

1 Loading crate

1 Electric fence and battery and 80 rods wire

Fork, hoes, shovels, numerous other articles

Terms cash Sale at 1 p.m.

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A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

provided. Training will be available for about 50,000 officers and men in the reserve forces.

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## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister  
Miss June Haines, Organist  
The Good Friday Rally  
April 6, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Ontario District N.Y.F.S.  
Special speaker, Rev. Geo. Laurie  
of Ottawa  
former U.S. army chaplain  
Don't miss this rally  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Subject: "THE ROAD  
TO CALVARY"  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic meeting  
7 p.m.—Services at Christian  
Congregational church, April  
1 to 4  
Youth for Christ each Saturday,  
8 p.m., at the Presbyterian  
church.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
31 Millard Ave.  
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school. Accord-  
ing to attendance last Sun-  
day, the leading plane was  
nearing Kamloops, B.C., with  
the other plane trailing over  
Calgary, Alta. Contest closes  
this Sunday. Which plane  
will arrive in Seattle? Come  
and see.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer  
by Young People  
7 p.m.—Song and praise  
Rev. L. K. Snider, Toronto,  
special speaker.

**FRIENDS' MEETING**  
Belford Street  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship  
Monthly meeting—first Thursday  
of each month  
Thursday, April 3, 8 p.m.  
Come and meet with us in  
worship  
"They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. V. L. G. Westgarth, Van-  
couver, B.C., wishes to express  
his thanks to Dr. B. L. Sinclair,  
Bradford, and Dr. George Case,  
the matron and nurses of York  
County hospital for care given  
him during his recent illness.  
He also wishes to thank the  
many kind friends he has found  
in Newmarket on his recent visit  
here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to extend my heartfelt  
thanks and appreciation for the  
acts of kindness, messages of  
sympathy and beautiful floral  
offerings from the many neigh-  
bors and friends in Keswick and  
Toronto during my sad bereave-  
ment in the loss of my dear hus-  
band, William Davison. Mrs.  
Wm. Davison.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Charles West, Glenna,  
Eric and Beth wish to express  
their deep appreciation to their  
many neighbors, friends, rela-  
tives, teachers and fellow pupils  
for their many acts of kindness  
and sympathy and beautiful  
floral tributes extended to them  
during the loss of a dear husband  
and father. They also wish to  
extend their thanks for offers of  
assistance and loan of cars and  
to the pallbearers, to the doctors  
and nurses in attendance during Mr.  
West's illness at Western and  
York County hospitals.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mary  
Jane Rye wish to thank friends  
and relatives for their many  
kind expressions of sympathy  
during the illness and death of a  
dear mother and for the many  
beautiful floral offerings, espe-  
cially thanking Rev. John King  
and Rev. Bosom for their con-  
soling words.

**SHARON**  
The April meeting of the Shar-  
on Women's Institute will be  
held at Mrs. R. J. Rogers's home  
Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30.  
Roll-call. "A suggestion for next  
year's program." Election of  
officers, contest—home-made  
Easter bonnet (a prize). Read-  
ing, Mrs. J. Hall; refreshment  
committee, Mrs. E. Farr, Mrs.  
W. Wilmot, Mrs. S. Glover.

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Speaker  
Rev. M. E. Roy Boudreau, M.A.,  
Atwood  
Miss Mae Patterson, A.T.C.M.,  
organist and choir director  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
ALEXANDER B. STEIN, Pastor  
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist  
11 a.m.—Communion service  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—"JESUS IS COMING  
AGAIN. ARE YOU REA-  
DY?"  
8:15 p.m.—2 sound moving pic-  
tures will be shown. A mes-  
sage greatly needed for to-  
day, unforgettably portrayed.  
Weekly Thought  
"The Lord will provide all we  
need if we faithfully claim all  
He will provide."

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
12 Millard Ave.  
Pastor: Rev. L. James Lake  
Pianist: Miss Violet Curtis  
Soloist: Mrs. Geo. Fletcher  
9:50 a.m.—Bible school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
"MY STRENGTH"  
7 p.m.—Gospel  
A service beginning and brim-  
ful of beautiful music. Miss  
Violet Curtis with her piano-  
accompaniment. Heavenly melo-  
dies of our soloist, Mrs. Geo.  
Fletcher  
"RESURRECTION"  
Tonight  
8 p.m.—Rev. L. E. Sparks  
"INDIA"  
Visit the Tabernacle this Sunday

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates, Holt,  
announce the engagement of  
their daughter, Doris May, to  
Carson Roe Croone, only son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Roe Croone, Mount  
Albert, the wedding to take place  
the second week in April.

**MARRIAGE**  
"Mrs. Ralph Willis announces  
the marriage of her daughter,  
Elsie Jean, to Mr. Phillip A. E.  
Rushbrook, Claremont, son of the  
late Mr. and Mrs. John Rush-  
brook, on March 15. Rev. Gar-  
net Lynd officiated at the cere-  
mony at Downsview.

**BIRTHS**  
Brown—At York County hospi-  
tal, Friday, March 21, 1947, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, R. R.  
2, Newmarket, a son.  
Burnett—At York County hospi-  
tal, Friday, March 21, 1947, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Burnett,  
R. R. 1, Gormley, a daughter.  
Conklin—At York County hospi-  
tal, Sunday, March 23, 1947, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin,  
Newmarket, a daughter.  
Cook—At York County hospi-  
tal, Friday, March 21, 1947, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook, New-  
market, a daughter.  
Culbert—At York County hospi-  
tal, Thursday, March 27, 1947,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culbert,  
R. R. 1, Bradford, a daughter.  
Gordon—At York County hospi-  
tal, Thursday, March 27, 1947,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon,  
Newmarket, a daughter.  
Jarvis—At York County hospi-  
tal, Wednesday, March 26, 1947,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarvis,  
Newmarket, a son.  
Love—In Toronto, March 13,  
1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Love, 44 Kenilworth Ave., Tor-  
onto, a son, a brother for Jamie.  
Miller—At York County hospi-  
tal, Saturday, March 22, 1947,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller,  
R. R. 1, Sutton, a son.  
Ruttan—At York County hospi-  
tal, Monday, March 24, 1947, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruttan, New-  
market, a daughter.  
Rubel—At Douglas Memorial  
hospital, Fort Erie, on Tuesday,  
March 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Edward A. Rubel (Clara Dunn),  
Ridgeway, a son, Edward Alex-  
ander.

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The funeral service was held  
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## A WOMEN'S PAGE

In Newmarket phone 993; in Aurora phone 151

NEWMARKET  
SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Phone 780

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashdown,  
who are leaving Wednesday for  
their home in Melfort, Sask.,  
after visiting here for the past  
three months, were pleasantly  
surprised Saturday night when  
relatives gathered at the home of  
Mrs. Ashdown's niece, Mrs. W.  
Bassett. The evening was spent  
in playing games after which a  
delicious lunch was served.

—Mrs. C. Janson has returned  
to her home in Toronto after  
spending the past fortnight with  
her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brilling-  
er.  
—Mrs. Anna Wilson, Toronto,  
was the weekend guest at the  
home of Mrs. B. Phillips.  
—While visiting in town Mrs.  
Anna Wilson attended the birth-  
day party of Mrs. J. H. Proctor  
on March 22.  
—Miss Pearl Sparks has re-  
turned to town after spending a  
week visiting her brother, Rev.  
David Sparks, Brantford.  
—Miss Helen Haines and Miss  
Vera Walker were the weekend  
guests of Miss Orma Haines.  
Toronto.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folk-  
eard, Aurora, spent Saturday  
night with Mrs. Annie Sander-  
son.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Keay  
were dinner guests at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore  
on March 21. The occasion was  
Mr. Keay's birthday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wass and  
family attended the Ken Soble  
amateur at Maple Leaf Gardens  
on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans  
and daughter, Marlene, Toronto,  
spent the weekend at the home  
of the former's mother, Mrs.  
Clara Evans, Lydia St.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker  
and family, Aurora, Miss Doris  
Henderson and Miss Gladys Ne-  
amic, nurses at York County hospi-  
tal, had Sunday supper with  
Mrs. M. Brady.

—The Scout Auxiliary Presi-  
dents' Convention in Toronto is  
being attended today by Mrs. C.  
E. Wheeland, Mrs. Bertram  
Budd, Mrs. Frank Hope and Mrs.  
Robert Constable, officers of the  
local Scout auxiliary.

—Mr. Gordon Gardiner, Tor-  
onto, and Miss Sally Topper,  
Richmond Hill, spent Saturday  
evening with Mrs. Annie Sander-  
son and son, Mr. Harold Sander-  
son.

—Miss Gwen Smith was host-  
ess on Tuesday to the Knitting  
Club of the girls on the staff of  
the Bank of Montreal. Lunch  
completed the pleasant social  
evening.  
—Mr. Bertram Budd is expect-  
ed to return this week from a  
two months' holiday spent in  
Winnipeg. While there Mr.  
Budd was a guest at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett.  
—Mr. V. L. G. Westgarth,  
Vancouver, B.C., has spent the  
past week at the home of Mrs.  
Ernest Morton whom he was  
surprised to learn was his cousin.  
He left on Monday for his home  
in B.C.

## ON PROGRAM HERE

and Avis (Mrs. John Burkhold-  
er), Cochrane.  
The funeral service was held  
in Aurora Friday afternoon. In-  
terment Aurora cemetery.  
Davison—Suddenly, at Kes-  
wick, on Thursday, March 20,  
1947, William John Davison  
(Barber), husband of Ethel Fe-  
den and brother of Mrs. Robert  
Knott, Toronto; Mrs. Clarke  
Johnson, Port Bruce.  
The funeral service was held  
in Keswick United church on  
Sunday. Interment Queensville  
cemetery.

Elliot—On Friday, March 21,  
1947, Annie Elizabeth Chalmers,  
late of 120 Hollywood Blvd., wi-  
dow of the late Louis Rowan El-  
liott, mother of Rowena and  
William and sister of Sadie Con-  
nor, Aurora.  
The funeral service was held  
on Monday afternoon. Inter-  
ment Heise Hill cemetery.

Holloway—At her late resi-  
dence, George St., Aurora, on  
Sunday, March 23, 1947, Roxie  
McIlwena, wife of George Holo-  
way and mother of Gerald.  
The funeral service was held  
on Wednesday afternoon. Inter-  
ment Aurora cemetery.  
Graham—At York County hospi-  
tal, on Monday, March 24,  
1947, John Floyd Graham, age 23  
years, husband of Betty Strom-  
berg.  
The funeral service was held  
at the Strasler Funeral Chapel  
this afternoon. Interment  
Queensville cemetery.

Neish—At Newmarket, on  
Monday, March 24, 1947, Walter  
Neish, in his 81st year.  
The funeral service was held  
on Wednesday afternoon. Inter-  
ment Newmarket cemetery.  
Tatton—At his late residence,  
lot 35, con. 6, King twp., on Sun-  
day, March 23, 1947, Jesse  
Tatton, husband of the late Gertrude  
Stephenson, father of Mrs. J.  
Sloss (Thelma), and Mrs. F.  
Schmidt (Audrey), in his 78th  
year.  
The funeral service was held  
on Wednesday afternoon. Inter-  
ment Kettleby cemetery.

McMurry—At G. and M. hospi-  
tal, Collingwood, on Monday,  
March 24, 1947, Catherine Mc-  
Murry, daughter of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. Archibald McMurry,  
in her 82nd year.  
The funeral service was held  
Wednesday afternoon in Strange  
Presbyterian church, King. In-  
terment King cemetery.

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The funeral service was held  
on Wednesday afternoon. Inter-  
ment Kettleby cemetery.

HOLD SERVICES FOR  
MRS. CHAS. CHAPPELL

Aurora—Funeral services were  
held on Friday for Mrs. Almina  
Chappell of Timmins. In her  
75th year, she was born at Allis-  
ton, Ont. Her maiden name was  
Spink and at one time, she re-  
sided here, marrying Charles  
Chappell of Aurora who pre-  
deceased her a year ago. She  
had resided here at times for  
many years. She is survived by  
two daughters, Mrs. D. Sylvester  
(Marjorie), and Mrs. John  
Burkholder (Avis) of Cochrane,  
Miss Mabel Chappell of Aurora  
is a sister-in-law. Rev. Roy F.  
Hicks was in charge of the fune-  
ral service. Interment was at  
Aurora cemetery.

## ISLAND GROVE

## GIRL MARRIES

All white flowers illuminated  
by candles decorated St. Cle-  
ment's Anglican church, Toron-  
to, for a wedding March 15 when  
Shirley Eloise Pollock, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock,  
Island Grove, became the bride  
of Kenneth Earl Cunningham,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E.  
Cunningham, Toronto. Rev. W.  
G. Nicholson conducted the  
service assisted by Rev. Gordon  
Lapp. Mrs. Harry Pollard was  
at the organ and Lillian Connell  
was soloist.

Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride wore a portrait  
gown of traditional satin with  
richly gathered skirt sweeping  
into a circular train. Spray mo-  
tifs, embroidered in white silk  
braid, decorated the neckline.  
With it was worn a full-length  
tulle veil crested with a satin  
coronet and she carried a cascade  
bouquet of roses, carnation petals  
and bouvardia. The maid of  
honor, Pauline Pollock, sister of  
the bride, and Helen Doyle,  
bridesmaid, wore frocks of plum-  
age blue and baroque gold crepe,  
fashioned with gathered skirts  
sweeping into slight trains.  
They wore matching flowered  
chaplets in their hair. Audrey  
Cunningham, junior bridesmaid,  
and Charleen Anne Pollock,  
flower girl, wore frocks of petal  
pink tulle taffeta with chaplets  
of rosebuds and forget-me-nots  
in their hair. All carried cas-  
cade bouquets of spring flowers.  
The ring bearer was Richard  
Paul Cunningham. Gordon  
Campbell attended the groom as  
best man. Ushers were Bud  
Johnston, Gordon Chamberlain,  
Robert Pollock and Allan Levey.

Following the ceremony, the  
mother of the bride received,  
wearing a gown of moonstone  
blue crepe accented with a cor-  
sage of crimson roses. The  
mother of the groom assisted and  
chose a gown of plumage blue  
with a corsage of sweetpeas.  
Later the bride and groom left  
on a trip to Atlanta, Ga. For  
travelling, the bride chose an en-  
semble of willow gray accented  
with navy accessories and a navy  
topcoat. A corsage of blue petals  
completed her costume.

—The Ontario government has  
asked that all Red Cross parcels  
be sent through the Ontario di-  
vision so they may be uniform in  
size for shipping purposes, thus  
saving space. The branches are  
requested not to send parcels  
direct.

Ask Red Cross Parcels  
Be Sent Through H.Q.

Newmarket—The Newmarket  
Red Cross secretary, Mrs. A. J.  
Cody, phoned John A. Marsh,  
M.B.E., commissioner of the  
Ontario division, for information  
regarding Red Cross food par-  
cels this week and was advised  
that hundreds of properly pack-  
ed parcels are being sent out  
from Red Cross warehouses in  
Toronto to headquarters in Eng-  
land to be distributed to needy  
families there.

The executive of the Newmar-  
ket Red Cross was prepared to  
spend considerable money on this  
project if sanctioned by the  
headquarters. Mr. Marsh stated  
the Ontario division was in a  
position to know what the re-  
quirements were for each fam-  
ily and a larger amount of cloth-  
ing and food stuffs was being  
sent. Money from each Red  
Cross branch is being used for  
this purpose.

Newmarket—The regular  
monthly meeting of the New-  
market Women's Institute was  
held at the home of Mrs. Wm.  
Young on March 20. Arrange-  
ments were made to hold the  
annual Blossom Tea on Thurs-  
day, May 29, at the home of Mrs.  
W. J. Geer.

A short talk by Mrs. Myrtle  
Brillinger, convener of historical  
research, followed the regular  
business meeting. Mrs. Brillin-  
ger, speaking on the United Em-  
pire Loyalists and the eve of  
confederation, traced the religio-  
us and political backgrounds of  
the groups who later were  
known as the Loyalists. Their  
gradual migration to Canada and  
their struggle to remain loyal to  
Great Britain were described in  
detail.

Speaking of the efforts towards  
unity which were exerted during  
this period, Mrs. Brillinger said:  
"The country grew much strong-  
er under the leadership of these  
great statesmen now known as  
the Fathers of Confederation.  
Their way was not an easy one.  
There was much quarrelling  
among the different groups.  
Also they were under great pres-  
sure from Great Britain and fear  
of the United States."

28 New Members  
Welcomed to Church

Aurora—With one of the lar-  
gest congregations in the history  
of the church, communion was  
celebrated last Sunday morning  
at Aurora United church. Thirty-  
six new members were received  
into the church and two new  
elders were inducted by the  
Rev. Roy F. Hicks.  
Clayton Anderson and George  
Morrison were the two new el-  
ders, and those received into the  
church were (by profession of  
faith): Keith Kincaid, Robert  
Harman, Ross Linton, Jr., Muriel  
Stephenson, Yvonne Squibb,  
Jean Willson, Nora Knowles,  
Robert McGregor, Colin Dug-  
dale, Richard Stone, Warren  
Ritchie, David Wilson, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Joseph  
Hay, Andrew Hay, Mr. and Mrs.  
Aubrey Fleury, Mr. and Mrs.  
Erle Quinn.  
(By transfer): Mr. and Mrs.  
W. W. Noble (Toronto, Don-  
lands), Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey  
Rowat (Toronto, Deer Park),  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggan  
(Haliburton), Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Baldwin, Misses Beth and  
Anah Baldwin (Laskay), Mr.  
and Mrs. Percy Allan (Wesley),  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corner  
(Sutton and Potterslaw), Mr.  
and Mrs. Noble Wright (Queens-  
ville), Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fines  
(Wesley).  
E. H. Clarke and A. A. Cook,  
on behalf of the Sunday-school,  
presented New Testaments to  
those joining the church by pro-  
fession of faith.

Interesting Reading  
For Everyone

## AURORA

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collings,  
Bradford, spent the weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. James Rae-  
side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ranson,  
Jr., spent the weekend in Tor-  
onto with Mrs. Ranson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Nolan.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Walk-  
erton, spent the weekend with her  
mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Tor-  
onto, spent the weekend with  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Fit-Lieut. Charles Rowe, R.C.  
A.P., Trenton, spent the week-  
end with his mother, Mrs. Bert  
Rowe.

Mr. J. J. Foy is leaving Aurora  
next week to take up residence  
with his daughter, Mrs. R. A.  
Beveridge, Thessalon, Ont.

Miss Anna Baldwin, Welland,  
spent the weekend with Mr. and  
Mrs. William Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Tor-  
onto, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. James Morris.

Bill Devins, O.A.C., Guelph,  
spent the weekend with his par-  
ents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins.

Sgt. Bert MacGirr and Mrs.  
MacGirr, Clinton, spent the  
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam MacGirr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole  
spent Sunday with Mr. Harry  
Hulse, Queensville.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto,  
spent the weekend with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E.  
Hamer.

Mrs. W. Bain, Toronto, is visit-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Cole.

Hort. Soc. Plans School  
Contest For Group Emblem

Newmarket—An art competi-  
tion, open to all students of the  
Newmarket schools, is announc-  
ed by the Newmarket Horticultu-  
ral Society. The purpose of the  
competition is to obtain a  
drawing of a flower which can be  
used as the emblem of the  
Newmarket Horticultural So-  
ciety. Rules are: 1. Subject mat-  
ter, flower for emblem of the  
N.H.S. Society; 2. Size of draw-  
ing, 5" x 8"; 3. Medium, left to  
contestant; 4. All drawings must  
carry name, age, school;

5. Classes of competition, pub-  
lic school and high school; 6.  
Prizes for each class: \$3, \$2, and  
\$1; 7. Drawing winning first  
prize will be used as emblem for  
the Newmarket Horticultural  
Society; 8. Competition closes  
May 15 at noon; 9. All drawings  
must be forwarded to Rudy Ren-  
zius, 15 Prospect St., Newmar-  
ket; 10. Decision of the three  
judges will be final; 11. All  
drawings become the property of  
the Newmarket Horticultural  
Society.

JEAN FOOTE WED  
IN PARSONAGE

Aurora—The wedding took  
place at the Aurora United  
church parsonage on Saturday,  
March 22, of Jean Vera Foote,  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Foote, Aurora, to Wilbur  
Earl MacDonald, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Alfred MacDonald, Good-  
wood. The ceremony was per-  
formed by the Rev. Roy F.  
Hicks.

The bride looked lovely in a  
blue crepe street-length dress  
with blue hat, and black acces-  
sories. Her flowers were Talis-  
man roses. Miss Dorothy Foote,  
sister of the bride, was brides-  
maid and had chosen a pink  
crepe dress, with black hat,  
and black accessories. Her flowers  
were American Beauty roses.  
Allan MacDonald, brother of the  
groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a re-  
ception was held at Ridge Inn.  
Mrs. Robert Foote received  
wearing grey crepe with grey  
hat and matching accessories.  
Her flowers were sweetheart ro-  
ses. Miss Lena MacDonald, sister  
of the groom, assisted, wearing a  
grey wool frock with brown hat  
and brown accessories and a  
corsage of Sweetheart roses.  
Around 40 guests were present.  
For travelling the bride wore a  
fuchsia wool suit with black hat  
and black accessories. Follow-  
ing a short wedding trip to  
Detroit, they will reside in Au-  
rora.

ARMY ENDS SPECIAL  
'FAITH' CAMPAIGN

Newmarket—Special services  
in the Fighting Faith campaign  
were held from March 16 to  
March 23 by the Salvation Army  
in Newmarket. Capt. and Mrs.  
B. Stevens were guest speakers  
during the weekly services and  
Colonel Richard Aaby spoke at  
the Sunday services. Capt. A.  
Robinson reported that the cam-  
paign had "most gratifying re-  
sults" and that "all services were  
well attended."

## EUCHE WINNERS

Newmarket—Winners of the  
euche on Irish night, March 17,  
were Mrs. Hugh Flanagan, long  
hand; Mrs. John Daly, ladies'  
first; Mrs. Aubrey Rae, ladies'  
second; Wm. Simmerson, men's  
first; C. Thivierge, men's second.

## PLAN SOCIAL EVENING

Aurora—Aurora Legion is  
holding a social evening for  
members in the Aurora armory  
tomorrow evening.

## HAS 88TH BIRTHDAY

Newmarket—Mrs. J. H. Pro-  
ctor, who celebrated her 88th  
birthday on March 22, was hon-  
ored with a party on Saturday.  
Her six children, three boys and  
three girls, were all present. A  
decorated birthday cake and  
dainty refreshments were serv-  
ed.

## PLAN DINNER

Aurora—Trinity Anglican  
church is holding a congrega-  
tional dinner on Thursday, April  
10.

N. R. POWELL  
WEDS MARCH 15

Hope United church, Toronto,  
was the scene of the wedding of  
Florence Elizabeth, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wharrick,  
Toronto, to Norval Roosevelt,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Powell, Willow Beach, on March  
15. The wedding was perform-  
ed by Rev. C. M. Curtis.

Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride was lovely in  
pale blue crepe, matching hat  
and black accessories. She wore  
a corsage of Talisman roses.  
Miss Neola Griffen, in turquoise  
silk jersey, wearing a corsage of  
roses, was bridesmaid. Bert  
Crittenden was best man.  
At the reception at the home  
of the bride's parents, the  
groom's sister received in a pale  
blue dress and the groom's  
mother in a dress of flowered  
crepe. The couple will reside in  
Toronto.

## W.A. TO MEET

Newmarket—The regular  
monthly meeting of the W.A. of  
Trinity United church will be  
held in the junior room of the  
church at 3 p.m. on Thursday,  
April 3. Rev. Henry Cotton will  
be the speaker and Mrs. R. D.  
Brown, soloist.

William Heacock Dies,  
Just Had Anniversary

Aurora—The death occurred  
last Monday of William Heacock,  
aged Yonge St. resident, who  
the week previous had joined  
with his wife in celebrating their  
50th wedding anniversary. The  
family residence has been in the  
Heacock family for 150 years.  
The late Mr. Heacock residing  
there 44 years. A son, Emrie,  
of Agincourt, and a daughter, Mrs.  
Myrtle Morris of Aurora, survive  
as well as three great-grand-  
children. The funeral service was  
held today with interment at  
Aurora cemetery.

## TAKES SERVICE

Aurora—Rev. Roy F. Hicks,  
Aurora United church, took the  
evening service at Keswick United  
church last Sunday evening.

## Tilt For Tat

Twisting the lion's tail was  
long an American pastime. Ameri-  
cans cannot logically object if  
some British members of Parlia-  
ment retort by plucking a few  
tail feathers from the eagle.

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## 8 P.M.



MOUNT ALBERT  
HOLD FINAL PARTY  
FOR RETURNING VETS

The community committee on rehabilitation held its third and final party on Saturday evening in the town hall for the remainder of the boys who have now all returned home from overseas. Mr. Harold Thompson was chairman and Marie Brood pianist.

A varied program of choruses, duets, solos and stunts by the students and others was given.

The presentation of cash vouchers was made by Mr. H. Longhurst, chairman of the trustees of the village, to the following boys: Len. Brown, Nelson Boden, Bruce Davidson, Howard Graham, Sandy McLean, Kenneth Mitchell, Bernard Pegg, John Ross, Greig Scott, Bob Scott, and Mrs. Wilbee, mother of Jack Wilbee. After the program, lunch was served.

## MOUNT ALBERT

Special Easter services will be held morning and evening in the United church, and also at 10.30 on Good Friday morning.

The W.A. of the United church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Price on Wednesday. The ladies voted to give \$25 to the Canadian Aid to China fund and will endeavor to hold a tea at the church about the middle of April. Sixteen ladies were present and Mrs. N. Brooks presided.

Miss Ann Carruthers spent the weekend with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson motored to Kitchener and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson.

The Evans Bros. had a successful sale of their farm stock and implements last Thursday as they have sold their farm to Mr. McGillvary from Island Lake.

Mrs. Macpherson, Sr., has returned to her home at Carleton Place after spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, and Mrs. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson spent the weekend with relatives at Acton.

Miss Olive Lloyd is out again after being confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Seymour Harper is in York County hospital for treatment and observation.

The tennis club held a successful dance in the hall on Friday evening, dancing to the music of Don Gilkes' orchestra.

A number of the veterans from the village attended the memorial service at Queensville United church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Horace Brown is able to be out around again after a rather long illness.

Letters to the editor are always welcome.

## VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

"Dorothy," said the junior high teacher, "just how would you describe a needle?"

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MOUNT ALBERT  
MISSION BAND GIVES  
PROGRAM ON INDIA

The Mission Band of the United church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Morton and Mrs. W. Morton, held an open meeting on Wednesday afternoon when the parents of the children and others were invited to attend. The president, Anna Morton, was in the chair and the children each took their parts in the program. As India has been their study, the children were all dressed to represent that country and sang a little chorus in Hindi. Prizes were given for scrap books they had made and also for attendance.

At the close of the program, they served lunch to their guests who had all enjoyed the meeting and hope to go again to hear them.

## ELMHURST BEACH

Miss Muriel Harris, Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alan McClenens, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerie.

Mrs. Tom Lowndes is in York County hospital. Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes, Toronto, and Miss Kathleen Grose, Sharon, were guests at the Lowndes' home over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Maw entertained at a miscellaneous shower in Toronto last Friday night in honor of Miss Irene Broughton, fiancée of Mr. Walter Sedore. There were 30 guests including Mrs. Fred Lockerie, Mrs. Selby Sedore and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. Carol MacDonald has been visiting her sister in Brantford for several days last week.

Mr. Victor Sturdy accompanied Art Dawson to the Shepherd Boat Works at Niagara-on-the-Lake a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collins have returned to Wynhurst Beach for the summer where Mr. Collins is employed at the Dawson's Boat Works.

Many of the youngsters of this community are confined to their beds with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold, Toronto, were visiting old friends and neighbors last weekend.

Mr. Jack Hirst and Albert Oselton attended the funeral in Toronto Monday of Mr. George Armstrong, known to the community as "Armie".

It will pay you to use the classified advertising of The Era and Express.



Pictured recently following their wedding in the parsonage of Trinity United church are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pegg. The bride was the former Phyllis Mills. Lois Pegg, left, was bridesmaid, while Fred Bray, right, acted as groomsmen. Photo by Budd's Studio.

50 Entries In Seed Fair  
Despite Snowed-In Roads

Schomberg — The 11th annual York County Seed Fair was held at Schomberg on March 14 with practically the same number of exhibits as last year in spite of the bad roads which made it difficult to get grain out to the seed cleaning plants in preparation for the show. The judges were delighted with the high quality of seed entered.

Twenty-one exhibitors entered 50 entries with the classes for Ajax oats and red clover, 11 and eight entries respectively, having the largest number of competitors. The fall wheat class presented particularly keen competition, the class being open only to members of the 50-Bushel Winter Wheat Club of last year. The seed judges were Geo. Gray, seed branch, Barrie, and T. W. Brennan, seed branch, Toronto, with W. L. S. Kemp, supervising inspector, potato certification service, Guelph, on potatoes.

The afternoon program with President Clark Young, Milliken, just returned from Britain with the plowmen, featured a very fine address by W. E. Breckon of Freeman, seed grower of Hinton county. Mr. Breckon went overseas last year to represent the

county agricultural committees to make a study of methods in Britain, Denmark and Sweden. His outline of observations in Britain and Denmark where farming is carried on so intensively was most interesting. In the auction sale of 10-bushel lots of registered and certified oats and barley in the afternoon top price of \$3 per bushel was paid by Elton Armstrong of Armitage for the first prize lot of certified Beaver oats shown by Farnk Marritt of Keswick. The first prize registered Galore barley grown by W. T. Cook, Maple, was bought by the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. at \$3.25 per bushel.

The prize-winners were: class 2, fall wheat, (50-Bushel Wheat Club), Frank Marritt, Keswick; Clark Young, Milliken; Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; class 4, barley, smooth, awned, Frank Marritt, Keswick; Douglas Miles, Milliken; Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville; class 5, Vicland oats; Clifford Winger, Gormley; class 6, Ajax oats, Norman Dagg, Edgely; Norman Payne, Maple; J. M. Thirkle, Weston; class 7, early oats, Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; Duncan Watson, Woodbridge; class 8, late oats, Frank Marritt, Keswick; Harold Lapp, Markam; J. M. Thirkle, Weston;

Class 14, red clover, Reford Gardhouse, Weston; Alfred Bagg, Edgely; John Ross, Woodbridge; class 17, timothy, Alfred Bagg, Edgely; class 18, registered oats, Frank Marritt, Keswick; J. M. Thirkle, Weston; Alfred Bagg, Edgely;

Class 19, registered barley, W. T. Cook, Maple; class 20, early potatoes, Jack Petrie, Queensville; class 21, late potatoes, Jack Petrie, Queensville; Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville; H. E. Goode, Queensville.

One of the highlights of the fair was the junior farmer judging competition. Open to all young men 25 years or under, the competition attracted 19 enthusiastic competitors. The boys judged one class each of oats, wheat, barley, clover and potatoes and were scored on the basis of 50 marks for placing and 50 marks for reasons. Attractive silver plated relish dishes are the prizes for the top four boys and each of the first ten competitors receives two bushels of his choice of registered oats or barley. The prize-winners were as follows: John Kennedy, Agincourt, 476 points; Keith Wardlaw, Kleinburg, and Don Barker, Woodbridge, 466; Carl Boyington, Woodbridge, 465; Bruce Snider, Maple, 462; Howard Plunkett, Woodbridge, 456; Harold Lapp, Markham, 453; Ray Ingleton, Agincourt, 449; Bob Hamilton, Schomberg, 439; Dave Petrie, Queensville, 434.

## KETTLEBY

March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffat, Lloydtown, and daughter, Alberta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan and Lloyd.

Mrs. Albert Tucker spent a few days in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey, Snowball.

Mrs. E. Barradell is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Barradell, Toronto, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. Jewitt spent Monday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Grant Campbell spent the weekend at Sault Ste. Marie with his wife and family.

Mrs. Josephine Sloss, Aurora, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Snowball.

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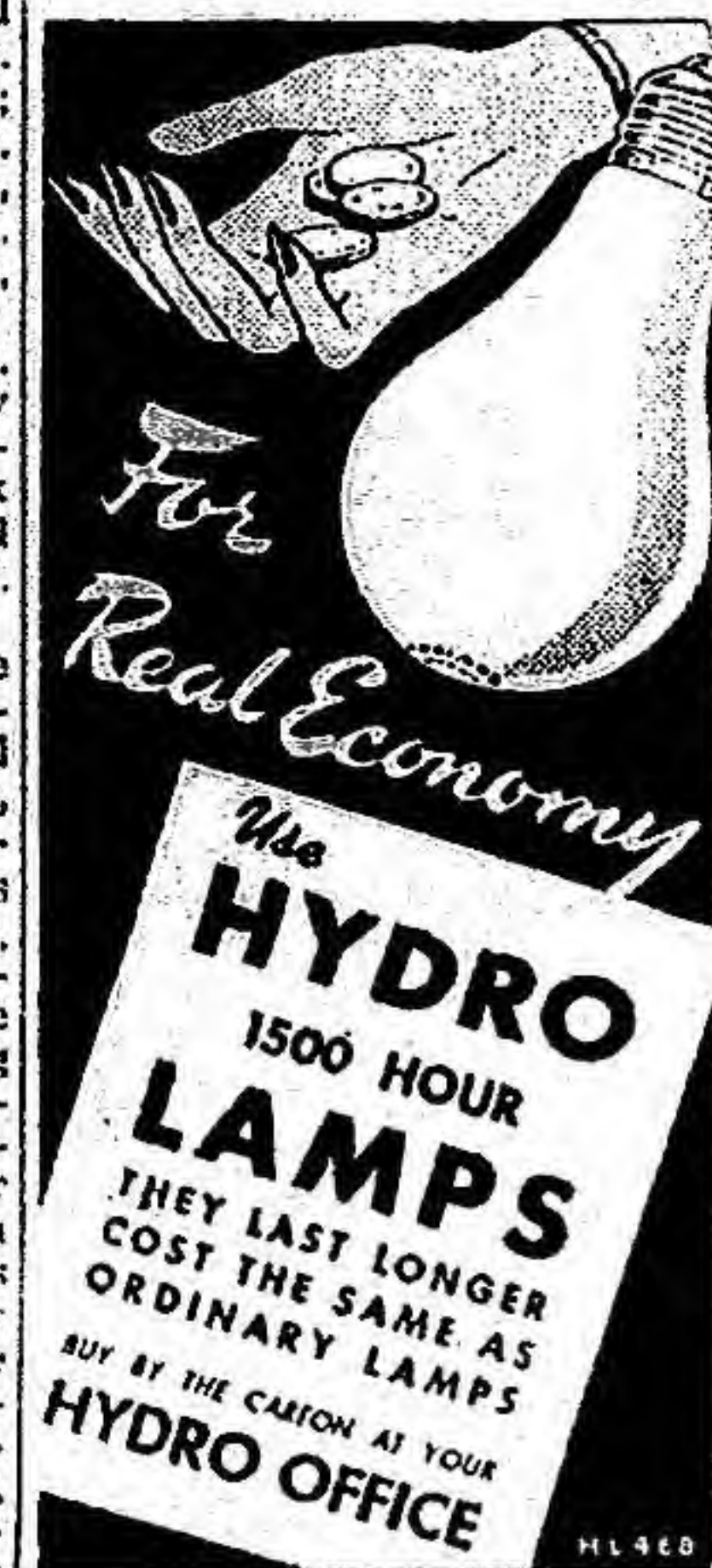
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Miss Ruth Stickwood, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood.

A well attended W.M.S. meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Angus Smith presiding. A part of the chapter on the church in India, from the study book, India At The Threshold, was taken by Miss Vera Arnold. Mrs. J. Cowleson and Mrs. Wm. Williams also added valuable remarks on the subject. Plans were made for getting a layette for the babe started. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. Millen.

Glad to report that Mr. Day has returned from Toronto where he has been ill for some time. We hope that he will be well enough to carry on his work in his church again.

A goodly number of veterans from Mount Albert attended the special service held in the United church on Sunday. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Millen. Solos by Murray Huntley and Terry Doane were much enjoyed.

Mr. Wm. Burkholder, Jr., of Toronto was home over the weekend, also Mr. Claire Smith from Toronto University.

Mrs. Sennett's group of the W.A. served hot dogs, pie and coffee at Mr. Floyd Cunningham's sale. A good profit was made.

Mrs. P. Boag has returned to Queensville. Her sister, Mrs. George Blanchard, is staying with her at present.

A well attended euchre was held in the school last Friday night. Proceeds were added to the Rink Extension fund.

A number from here attended the funeral of Wm. Davidson, Keswick.

The Ladies' Aid meeting and supper is postponed from April 1 to April 8.

**Historical Shock**

When those Canadian stamps honoring Alexander Graham Bell start to wander into the United States, a lot of Americans are going to be amazed to discover there is something that Edison did not invent.

— Windsor Star.

You can shop wisely among the classified ads.



The bass and tenor men of some future barber shop quartet are pictured above. They are Peter and Val Mather, four-months-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mather, Newmarket. The tune was Sweet Adeline. Photo by Budd's Studio.

### THE COMMON ROUND WORLD SITUATION

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

There seems to be two distinct schools of thought about the people at this time inhabiting the globe — those who believe that nowadays people think too much, and those who apparently imagine that most of us don't think at all. I am only one amidst all this controversy, but I suppose I have a right to my own thoughts, seeing that we live in a democracy, and one of those thoughts is this — that it's the way we think that causes at least part of the tension.

The world situation is bad enough, but when, to real causes of uneasiness, we do a conjuring act and make molehills into mountains, we do not add to the general gaiety of all concerned.

When our pioneer forefathers came to this land they had two main causes for worry—Indians, and the necessity for making a living with a gun close at hand and a plough or spade or other instrument of toil in hand. Men fought the Indians and the wilderness; women fought fear and the constant effort to clothe and feed their households.

These strenuous activities did not leave much time for what we call culture, but no one can tell me that those women were not, from the very first, planning how their children should have much that they were deprived of, and instilling into the minds of those children ideas and ideals that were far beyond what was apparently possible at the moment.

But time went on, and women had more leisure and so more thought for things outside the closely-knit little community of the pioneer home. Politics didn't trouble them much — if John or Peter or Henry discoursed on the evils or blessings of government, Jean or Martha or Minnie would give an assenting "Yes, indeed, dear," while, likely, they had not heard one word. They might have wondered at the eccentricities of men, who could be interested in laws and such while the vital issue of making a two-or-three-years-old hat or suit look like this year's was on the agenda. They had no desire to hear or worry about what was happening in Turkey or Afghanistan while Billy's shoes needed re-soles and Winnie's elbows were all too apparently seeking publicity—and no matching material at hand.

But all this is changed now. Women have a vital interest in Palestine, in Greece, in Germany — in fact there are no countries in the whole wide world where women do not find causes for tension—threats to the freedom so dearly gained through the long years. And now, every newspaper and every broadcast has within it, causes for tension.

What started this train of thought was an item heard on this morning's newscasts — that

### W.I. TOLD OF NEED TO DESTROY WEEDS

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Davidson's home. There was a large attendance. A progressive euchre was planned for Tuesday evening, March 25, to be held in the school house. A donation was voted to the Hospital for Sick Children and to the Adelaide Hoodless Foundation fund.

Mr. Frank Marritt, Keswick, who is weed inspector for York county, addressed the meeting. He emphasized the rapid growth and destructiveness of many common weeds and explained how they might be destroyed.

Mrs. Bertha Clarkson, Queensville, a former member, attended this meeting and sang a duet with Mrs. Calvin Mitchell. Mrs. Clifton Copson sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Copson. Mrs. Howard Morning gave a demonstration on knitting an Aladin heel. A social half-hour was spent over the tea cups.

Mrs. John Morning spent last weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Herbert Patrick, our district director, attended a W.I. board meeting in Newmarket on Monday afternoon.

The "open night" of the W.I. was held on Friday evening, having been postponed because of the storm-filled roads. The program, arranged by Mr. Chas. Casey, Howard Haines and Stuart Mills was much enjoyed by young and old. The Johnston family of Pine Orchard also entertained with music, recitations and skits. A bountiful lunch was served and a dance followed. Everyone went home feeling they had enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton and family of Milton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt, Keswick, were guests of Mr. Albert Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and family on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, proud parents of a baby girl on March 17, a sister for George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris.

Mrs. Gordon Bond called on Mrs. Harry Mills on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Storey are moving to the former Mitchell farm at Snowball corner. The farm had recently been owned by Mr. Jos. Ball, King.

You can shop wisely among the classified ads.

### RAVENSHOE

Everyone was glad to get the nice warm rain to help take away the snow.

Next Sunday, March 30, will be Communion Sunday. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at church.

Several have tapped their maple bush and have had a fair run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay spent Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Bryson Redfern, Barrie, visited his cousin, Mrs. T. Laws, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bouldry and baby visited in Barrie on Sunday.

Mrs. Lapp gave a splendid address on Sunday.

Use the classified ad columns and add to your income by selling articles you no longer need.

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Contributions to the Canadian Red Cross Society campaign, which is now in progress will be gratefully received by Mr. P. W. Mahoney, Keswick.

PANTS

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Newmarket, Ontario

Unpredictable

Lady (indignantly, after crash): I turned the way I signalled.

Man: I know it. That's what fooled me.

Kindly photographer: "Now my little man, just keep looking at the birdie in the cage."

Modern Tot: "Rubbish! Pay attention to your exposure, focal length and lighting, or you'll ruin your plate."

Mother was slow to comprehend what seemed so perfectly clear to little Sue. The pride of the family talking about a "fedder."

"A 'fedder'?" mother questioned.

"Why, you know, Mummy," patiently explained Sue, "it's a leaf from a chicken."

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Take notice that: 1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket has constructed as a local improvement sanitary sewers on Queen Street from existing manhole four hundred and forty-five feet (445') east of Prospect and Pleasantview Avenue, Pleasantview Avenue, Queen Street to Crescent Road, Crescent Road, Pleasantview to two hundred and fifty feet (250') east of Wesley Street and Wesley Street, Crescent Road to one hundred and fifty-five feet (155') north.

2. The cost of the work is \$7,825.00 of which \$2,791.67 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$2.50 equal to an annual charge of 0.21 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is 15 years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1947, at 7.30 p.m. at the council chambers, Main St., Newmarket, Ont., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at Newmarket this 18th day of March, 1947.

Wesley Brooks, Clerk.

### LEGION NEWS

A special executive meeting of the Newmarket Branch of the Canadian Legion was held March 17 with 12 members present. President Aubrey Seythes was in the chair.

Arrangements were completed for the Legion Easter dance which will be held in Newmarket high school on April 7. Cecil Jarvis is convener for this dance.

It was decided that the Legion club room be open for rental to any organizations of Newmarket. Particulars can be obtained by contacting Ray W. Jelley and Wm. LaParde.

Two members of the Newmarket Branch are at present on the sick list, Harvey McCordick is confined to bed under doctor's orders for at least a month and Wm. Deans, Holland Landing, is a patient at York County hospital after suffering serious injuries to his right arm in a recent accident.

Bob Stickwood, Aubrey Seythes and Harold Sanderson attended the regular monthly zone meeting on March 19 at Mount Albert. The next zone meeting will be held on May 21 in Richmond Hill.

A general meeting of the Newmarket Branch will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, March 31, in the Legion club rooms. A full attendance is requested.

Thank you

HYDRO USERS

The wintertime power shortage in Southern Ontario has been relieved with the coming of spring and the longer hours of daylight. In the winter months the shorter and darker days create a maximum demand on your Hydro system. Conditions in this winter season are such that Hydro plants are loaded to the point where it becomes necessary to ask for the co-operation of all Hydro users in saving electricity by every possible voluntary means. In the spring and summer season the urgency for conservation is not so great as in the fall and winter.

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



# Markies Oust Hoffman 21-3 On The Round

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket—Canadian Hoffman, Newmarket's last hope in the O.H.A. championship trail, has bowed out of the picture in two straight games. After reaching the third round of intermediate B O.H.A. by virtue of the withdrawal of the Haliburton Intermediates and a bye in the second round, Hoffman's was sent against Markham. The heavy guns of the Greenshirts proved too much for Johnny Campbell and his crew. It was 12-0 Saturday night at Oshawa for the Markham team and on Monday at Barrie, the Greenshirts walked off with the spoils 9-3 to chalk up an impressive 21-3 win on the round.

Saturday night to be sure was a Markham night. The Greenshirts registered four goals in each period while the Hoffman snipers failed to dent the twine for a single marker.

The teams battled virtually on even terms throughout the first and second periods with score standing at 3-2 for Markham at the close of the middle frame. Jack Watson, Chuck Nesbitt and Nick Bangay did the honors for the Greenshirts. Hoffman's first tally against Markham, in the two games, came from the stick of Ken Broughton, his skating mates, Bohmer Groves and "Mutt" Collings, earning assists. Bohmer Groves set sail for the enemy citadel on a lifted short drive past Sellers in the Markham cage for the second goal as the clock worked up to the 17-

minute mark. Broughton started the scoring thrust on its way, passing to "Mutt" Collings who relayed it over to Groves.

The middle frame went scoreless with the Hoffman sextet holding their own against the enemy attack.

It was 3-2 for Markham going into the final 20 minutes. Then came a flood of Markham goals to spell finish to the Hoffman hopes of holding off the enemy. Six times the red light flashed behind Mickey Smith in the Newmarket cage. Bob Bangay getting two, Bob Lawrie two, Austy Baker and Chuck Nesbitt one each. The best the local snipers could do to match this flurry was a single marker by "Mutt" Collings. Joe Peat knocked off his blueline shore long enough to set up "Mutt" after Ken Broughton had passed out the puck from the corner.

Hoffman's played better hockey Monday night and from front line to goal-mouth battled their speedier opponents for two periods on even terms. Ken Broughton and "Mutt" Collings were three-point men, both claiming a goal and two assists. Bohmer Groves went down on the score sheet for a goal and an assist. Groves played one of his best games of the year.

Joe Peat, Cliff Gunn and Harry Caradonna had a large evening on behalf of coach Father McCabe's men and were kept busy by the passing attacks of the Greenshirts.

ON THE

## ALLEYS

By ROY CHANT

### SMITH'S BOWLING ALLEY

In the semi-finals in the town league last week, Bowser's and Bender's qualified to meet this week to decide the league championship. Bowser's finished high for the night with 3,640 and Bender's with 3,391. International Wood just missed the finals by 31 points.

Last week also saw the last six teams of the town league play for the top consolation prize with Geer and Byers finishing on top with 3,261.

On the night's games, C. Tugwell led all other bowlers with three lovely games of 812 (339, 271). Some other good scores were made by C. Keats 754 (313, 233), R. Wilson 718 (312, 215), W. Newton 709 (288, 257), M. Crowder 701 (238, 238).

Last Monday night, the ladies' bowling teams were really trying to better their standings. Edith Gordon rolled three grand games totalling 620 points, to help the Headpins' team take three points from the leading S.S.S. team. Several other good games were bowled for the night, ten over the 200 mark.

Last Thursday night the much awaited game between a ladies' team and a men's team was played before a crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The men, after losing the first game, came back strong in the last two, to win by 361 pins. Marg. VanZant led the ladies with 690 (277, 241), and R. Gibson was high man with 792 (296, 278).

The ladies gave the picked men's team a real battle and another one is scheduled for tonight, so don't miss it.

DON'S BOWLING ALLEY

Last Friday night, the first game for the unofficial town bowling championship was played between a team from the south and one from the north. Led by E. Bennett and R. Gibson with scores of 716 and 707, respectively, the South team defeated the North by 160 points. A Bray was high for the North team with 634 (236, 223), and H. Craddock was next with 623 (229, 199).

It was a real, hard-fought battle all the way and going into the last game the North team was leading by 45 points, but failed to hold it against the South's determined last game drive.

The second game of the best two out of three series will be played Friday night at 7 o'clock at Don's Bowling Alley and a large crowd is expected to watch these two strong teams battle it out. It should be a thriller.

The blizzard Tuesday night didn't stop the teams of the Davis Leather League and all were on hand and in good form.

S. Smith's team is still on top of the league although Pettit's team was high for the night with 3,041. Don Smith was high single with 306 and Leo Forhan was high three with 695 (273, 249). Other good scores were rolled by J. Cullen, Jr., 611 (226, 214), B. Revell 671 (270, 235), K. Tansley 627 (221, 220).

### LEAVES FOR MANITOBA

Bob Wheeland (H.E.P.C.) left Toronto for Souix Lookout last weekend. From this point Mr. Wheeland will travel by air to Ear Lake near the Manitoba border in the district of Patricia.

### BREAKS SHOULDER

Aurora—Gordon Phillips, Wellington St., broke his shoulder last week in a fall.

# Hoffman's Did It 8-5, Vets' Turn Friday Intermediate All-Stars

By AB HULSE

### Markham Dominates Selections

Charlie Nesbitt (Markham) R. Wing George Stark (Newmarket)  
Joe Tunney (R.C.A.F.) Goal Jack Harper (Markham) and Leon Smith (Sutton)  
Fred Scott (Markham) R. Wing George Stark (Newmarket)  
Dick Perry (Newmarket) Defence Austy Baker (Markham)  
Harry Milroy (Markham) Centre Ellis Pringle (Sutton)  
Nick Bangay (Markham) L. Wing Bob Bangay (Markham)  
Honorable mention: George Scott (Markham), Carson Fairbairn (Sutton), Don Avery (Tadmorden), Bill Johnston (Newmarket), Myles McInnis (Newmarket), Ken Davis (Sutton), Howard Kelly (R.C.A.F.), Bob Lawrie (Markham), Dave Ledsham (Tadmorden), Frank Carr (Newmarket), Harvey Gibney (Newmarket).

As might be expected, Markham Millionaires, who seem headed for an intermediate championship right now, almost completely dominated the choices for the district intermediate all-star selection. "Send in the whole Markham team," wrote one fan. Nevertheless, we persuaded coach Ernie Lawrie, Markham, coach Ellis Pringle, Sutton Greenshirts, and Jack McDonald, Newmarket Vets, to tackle the job and throw in a choice of our own to balance it off.

Ernie Lawrie must rate as the coach of the year. Ernie has good players to work with, it is true, but he played with most of them and is a boon companion to all the lads. That combination makes it difficult generally to get results. Not so with Lawrie. Regardless of experience or ability the players take directions from Ernie and harmony reigns in the dressing room. "The happy warriors" might be a good name for the team.

Goal: Were you surprised to see Joe Tunney in front? Joe was pretty well regarded by all the opposition and while his eyes were nearly out of focus with the barrage of rubber poured at him, his work was masterful every game. Joe looked better this year than at any stage in his career and he didn't receive much help from his air force teammates. With a good team in front of him, his work would have been even better and certainly much pleasanter. Leon Smith, the veteran Sutton goalie, and Jack Harper, the Markham netminder, were tied for second. Smith, we thought, wasn't quite as good as in other years and had one or two off games. Harper is probably the most underrated goalie in the group. He has had the advantage of good support but many times he was called upon to make some super-saves to avert threatening trouble. He is cool and seldom makes a wrong move. Frank Carr turned in some brilliant performances for the Vets but was out a lot. Pete Dillman handled himself nicely and the Vets weren't weakened with him in the cage. Williams, Tadmorden, was below par and one of the weak spots on the club.

Defence: Fred Scott, Markham, was the first defence choice and perhaps, if he hadn't been out of action most of the year through injuries, his brother George Scott would have been teamed with him. The two Scott brothers play hard, clean hockey and are very fast. Dick Perry, the stylish-stout of the Vets, got off to a late start but wound up the season flying in oldtime form, although still not in the best of condition. His work impressed all the selectors somewhere along the line. For the second team, Austy Baker, Markham, a converted forward playing his first year on defence, and big Ellis Pringle, Sutton, team up at the blueline. Baker suffered more facial cuts and injuries this year than any player in the group. A smooth skater, he is adept on the attack and gets the puck away to the red line well. Pringle, not long past his peak, seldom ventures beyond his blueline, but thumped the opposition with abandon and hung on for dear life once he had a forward covered. He used his experience to advantage. We never saw Avery, Tadmorden, so can't comment on his work. Fairbairn, Sutton, and Bud Gibney teamed up well with Pringle. Whitey Bone turned in some fair chores for the Vets.

Centre: Harry Milroy, despite the fact that Bob Bangay had more scoring points over the year, won a hairline decision over his teammate. Perhaps as playing unit, the "Bangay line", which otherwise represents the first team choices, wouldn't be as effective with Milroy controlling it, but that's the way it adds up. "Whammy" displayed all his old skill and had a burst of speed and wicked shot that broke up more than one contest. Bob is a great play maker and the success of his line is largely because the trio know and understand each other from A to Z. There are few waste moves. Bob is still the same old swiftness and mighty hard to hit with a bodycheck. He doesn't like back checking too well but for that matter neither does Milroy. Bill Johnston, the kid centre of the Vets, played his heart out every game and considering his limited experience, did a grade A job. His best playing years lie before him and if he could add a few pounds of beef it would help out. Ken Davis, ex-Collingwood shipbuilder and an experienced, durable forward, was an opportunist around the opposing nets and would have

fitted in nicely with any of the other clubs. We liked the work of George Holborn, Sutton, and Don Smith, Newmarket, too.

Right wing: Charlie Nesbitt, ex-Bradford boy and Newmarket camp player, after a year out of organized hockey, was as dangerous as ever. Nesbitt isn't as polished and doesn't look as effective as he really is. Like Richard, Canadians, and many more prominent snipers, he has that certain faculty of being the right man in the right place at all times. Unselfish and modest in his achievements, "Goldilocks" is one of the best liked players in the group. George Stark, by the ballots, was deemed the best forward outside of the Markham boys and drew votes for centre and left wing as well as right. Stark, former Aurora junior, has speed and stick-handling ability galore and he never failed to show to advantage. He's easy to handle, too. Bob Lawrie, Markham, is another player that seldom hits the headlines but is a mighty important cog in the victory parade. The fans shouldn't lose sight of his true worth.

Left wing: Nick Bangay, by virtue of a vote for right wing, takes the portside rail on the first team over his teammate, Jack Watson. Both boys are able to go at a fast clip all the way and take the heaviest going. "Sir Nicholas" can also play any position but goal and do it well, and we have always personally rated him ahead of his brother in ability. Their styles are very different. Jackie has improved greatly over junior days and he swoops down on the far goal like a hawk in full flight. His scoring figures place him right up with the most potent in the league. Howard Kelly, pint-sized ironman of the R.C.A.F. team when in the mood, was able to rate with the best. Kelly, however, wasn't interested most of the time. Skippy Taylor, Sutton, youngest player on any of the teams, displayed a lot of natural ability and has a future in hockey. He would, however, be better off playing with fellows his own age, despite the fact he can stand the going. Harvey Gibney played useful hockey at several places, but not as of yore. Myles McInnis, next to Stark, was the Newmarket player best liked and he received his complement of votes for left wing to rate just behind the others. McInnis like Perry, started out in poor condition but as the schedule ended, was beginning to round into shape. Our own opinion is that McInnis should be playing defence and, properly tutored, he would develop into an outstanding blueliner. Unlike most years, there was plenty of talent at left wing and it was the right wingers that caused the greatest trouble to the selectors.

Congratulations to those in charge of the group. In place of having four teams play off and prolonging the season needlessly as well as hindering the winners' O.H.A. chances, they wisely decided to have the top two teams only play off and that series a best of three. It was quick and to the point and the fans who went to the games knew that every one counted. Next year it would be better to secure some guarantee as to how strong the opposition will be. Teams like R.C.A.F. and Tadmorden made it a headache on many occasions for the three North York teams and better grouping might have been possible. The Newmarket Vets put on a good publicity campaign and had all the angles covered and that added to their games, even though they couldn't take Markham.

The 1947 cage titles have pretty well been decided and to d Newmarket high has dropped three of the four titles it held 1946. Richmond Hill brought coach Don Tapscott the senior crown after an absence of a year, with Barry Collard and Billy B sparking the team in the final game. The purple and gold coach Wes Lockhart might still have the senior trophy if L. Luck had only smiled. In two games played this year between Hill and Newmarket, there is only one point difference. At Hill, the Green Raiders won 17-16 and at Newmarket last week the two sides battled to a 25-25 draw. The Newmarket team came from behind at the three-quarter and the Hill likewise had pull a Merriwell finish to get the even break that meant the championship. It is doubtful if two more powerful teams have to be floored by the two schools previously. Aurora high took the junior championship with Richmond Hill in second place. It was when the Aurora minors won their last crown. The team was experienced one and needed to be as junior ball was greatly improved this year. Coach J. C. Gregoire in his first year made nice impression and the boys had some new plays working. The gym at Aurora is a big advantage at home to the Aurora but equally disadvantageous away from home as it is so difficult to change your style of play to suit the bigger floor. Now the coaches are busy making the all-star selections, which will be published soon. Aurora junior girls won their champion this week, while Aurora and Newmarket senior girls were called to meet at Pickering this week in the rubber match. Wes Tech, for the third straight year in a row, eliminated Pelee College seniors from the basketball championship race, winning in two straight. Pickering had much the same team as last year and was rated a bit higher than they turned out to be. Edgihoffer and Miles Kentleyside, however, would likely win with the best juniors in Ontario today. Richmond Hill is away the Golden Ball tournament in Toronto over the Easter holidays and need exhibition matches if anyone is interested. They expect to make a better showing than last year. Newmarket high will have to see basketball almost as much as hockey, if the game is available, was seen in the classic between the Hill and Newmarket, which attracted the biggest congregation of Jills and N. to see an inter-scholastic match since the league was started. rival cheer leaders had their hands full and the femme pulchra among the cheer leaders is grade A. Yes sirree, those high school kids have what it takes to pep up any game.

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket—So the two local teams finally got down to deciding who is the official champion of Newmarket. Hoffman's taking the 8-5 decision after 60 minutes of speedy give-and-take hockey. Smack off the starting whistle, Hoffman's jumped into a two-goal lead. Evan Stevens got the first on a clever passing attack with Cliff Gunn and "Mutt" Collings. Cliff Gunn was back again on the score sheet 15 seconds later with an unassisted effort. It was 3-0 at the halfway mark of the period, "Mutt" Collings and Bohmer Groves making a pretty passing attack that paid off.

Don Smith broke the ice for the Vets, skating in alone to beat "Mickey" Smith at 18:30 mark. The first session ended with the score 3-1 for Hoffman's.

In the middle frame the Vets out-scored the Hoffman crew by a 3-2 margin. Geo. Stark took Myles MacInnis' pass right after the period got underway. Bohmer Groves, "Mutt" Collings and Cliff Gunn got together on three-way passing play. Groves doing the shooting, Collings and Gunn getting assists. Don Smith got his second tally after three minutes of activity, McDonald being the helper on this one. Barney Peterman sent the Hoffman six-

into a 5-3 lead at the 12 minute mark. "Murphy" Jelley feeding him the disc. Gord Bonshoff in the Vets' fourth counte-unassisted and it was 5-4. Hoffman holding a goal advantage, the bell rang to close the period. Right after the starting whistle for the final stanza, the Vets had the count tied at 5-5. Myles MacInnis dumping the old boot back behind "Mickey" Smith after Harry Gibney started the play of his way. Fifty seconds later Harry Caradonna put the Hoffman crew back into the lead with a close-in drive that beat Frank Carr in the Vets' citadel. "Mutt" Collings set the play up for him. "Murphy" Jelley sent the factor boy into a two-goal lead at 4:20 mark with a nice individual scoring effort. With the clock working up to the 12-minute mark, Barney Peterman fired home his second tally of the night to close off the scoring with Hoffman's copping the victory 8-5.

It was a rousing and rugged game with plenty of spills and thrills. The second game of the series is up for decision Friday night, if the ice holds. The Vets will be out to avenge the defeat. Anything can happen and probably will. It looks like a natural.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

### THE CIRCLE NARROWS

Markham Millionaires continued on their merry way in the intermediate B series by tramping aside the efforts of John Campbell's Hoffman Machinery crew with comparative ease. The Hoffman boys, minus one or two players and handicapped by lack of ice and practice, were no match for Ernie Lawrie's smoothies but a month ago would have made it much closer. The result was unexpected and the Machinery crew failed to get the break in the O.H.A. draw they had been assured of by O.H.A. secretary W. Hewitt. Markham, fresh from triumphs over Trenton and Whitby and a tougher schedule all year, looked and acted like champion. Their biggest test will likely come in the next round where, presumably they will meet Sundridge which has eliminated Penetang. With ex-pro Bucko McDonald, several former Powassan Hawks and some of the good Sundridge team which met Markham in junior C competition in 1946 in action, the northerners have a power club. Left in the series elsewhere are Grimsby, which disposed of Sonny Townsley and his Acton club after dropping the first game at Seaford or Sarnia, the former favored to win. Milverton, Walkerton, with the latter likely to emerge. The Markies still have our call to come through.

Victoria Square, as we predicted, bopped over Gananoque and did it convincingly too, and they now reign as monarchs of eastern Ontario with only one or two more rivers to cross. A team from the north Goderich, which must be a smart club considering O.M.H.A. showing last year, Heseler and Orangeville, a top series, and New Hamburg are the opposition and the Square hardly help making the final round of the series. If it does, will be the sixth time a North York team has reached the C final. Markham (2), Aurora (2), and Bolton doing the trick. Aurora and Markham had to reach the finals a second year in a row but they won a championship.

Humber Summit is tied in its series with Breslau from Waterloo county in the finals of the rural intermediate A championship. The Summit won 6-4 in Galt but with Son Rowntree injured Breslau took a 7-1 surprise win in Bolton on Saturday night before 1,000 people. The speedier York county team was ill-advised to play on soft ice. The final game will likely be played at Galt artificial ice.

### PRO PALAYER

Herbie Cain is really flying these days as Hershey Bears in Cleveland Barons on the verge of elimination in the best of seven series. In the American league, the top two teams in each section play off and the Eastern section represented by Hershey's season were much the stronger. Starting late with Hershey's, Cain has come along like a house on fire in the scoring race. He finished 13th in the regular series in 59 games with a 66-point total, made up of 36 goals and 30 assists. In actual goals scored in the O.H.A. league in scoring with 92 points and the remarkable part is that his team just about fell out of the bottom. Johnny Holota was 52 was the leading goal scorer. In the play-offs Cain has scored five goals in three games and that's tops for the team. The Hershey drive is inspired, too, for the regular goalie, Harvey Bennett, out with injuries and 20-year-old Gordon Henry, the sub-goalie is doing a remarkable job. Cain will get a nice cut of play-folding money, perhaps more than he had stayed with Boston Bruins. On the Cleveland team is that old canaltown favor Normie Mann. Normie hasn't scored a point in the series and while playing fair hockey all year, he's reaching the end of the trail.

Down Texas way, those two buckaroos, Scotty Blair and Wilson are finding the going rough as Tulsa Oilers seek to reg their early season form. Leading the league in January, the Oilers hit a slump and but for an early lead would have been out of play-offs as Houston pressed hard and was eliminated by one point only. The Oilers are meeting Fort Worth which finished in second and it'll be a tough proposition for them. Blair, who made alternate all-star team last season, failed to repeat this year. Hockey everywhere is coming to the close of a big year.

### ALAS POOR YORICK!

The 1947 cage titles have pretty well been decided and to d Newmarket high has dropped three of the four titles it held 1946. Richmond Hill brought coach Don Tapscott the senior crown after an absence of a year, with Barry Collard and Billy B sparking the team in the final game. The purple and gold coach Wes Lockhart might still have the senior trophy if L. Luck had only smiled. In two games played this year between Hill and Newmarket, there is only one point difference. At Hill, the Green Raiders won 17-16 and at Newmarket last week the two sides battled to a 25-25 draw. The Newmarket team came from behind at the three-quarter and the Hill likewise had pull a Merriwell finish to get the even break that meant the championship. It is doubtful if two more powerful teams have to be floored by the two schools previously. Aurora high took the junior championship with Richmond Hill in second place. It was when the Aurora minors won their last crown. The team was experienced one and needed to be as junior ball was greatly improved this year. Coach J. C. Gregoire in his first year made nice impression and the boys had some new plays working. The gym at Aurora is a big advantage at home to the Aurora but equally disadvantageous away from home as it is so difficult to change your style of play to suit the bigger floor. Now the coaches are busy making the all-star selections, which will be published soon. Aurora junior girls won their champion this week, while Aurora and Newmarket senior girls were called to meet at Pickering this week in the rubber match. Wes Tech, for the third straight year in a row, eliminated Pelee College seniors from the basketball championship race, winning in two straight. Pickering had much the same team as last year and was rated a bit higher than they turned out to be. Edgihoffer and Miles Kentleyside, however, would likely win with the best juniors in Ontario today. Richmond Hill is away the Golden Ball tournament in Toronto over the Easter holidays and need exhibition matches if anyone is interested. They expect to make a better showing than last year. Newmarket high will have to see basketball almost as much as hockey, if the game is available, was seen in the classic between the Hill and Newmarket, which attracted the biggest congregation of Jills and N. to see an inter-scholastic match since the league was started. rival cheer leaders had their hands full and the femme pulchra among the cheer leaders is grade A. Yes sirree, those high school kids have what it takes to pep up any game.

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